



Rowan Class
Year 5
Summer Term 2025

Topic Focus:

In our History lessons, we will be going back in time to the Mayan Civilisation. We will be investigating their daily life and comparing it to our own; researching the Gods that they worshipped; and exploring the discoveries that they made that still impact us today. In our Geography lessons, we will identify the human and physical features of North and South America as well as build on our map skills. In Art, we will do block printing inspired by Mayan writing and codices. Our Science lessons will also be linked to the topic, as we explore the life cycles of a range of different animals and plants.



English:

In our English lessons, we will be reading a Mayan myth called The Chocolate Tree. We will explore the different characters within the story and how the plot is structured. We will then be rewriting the story. We really want to wow our readers! After half-term, we will be exploring further non-fiction genres in the form of explanation texts and we will end the year by exploring rap poetry.



The Americas



Mathematics:

We will start the term by learning how to multiply and divide decimals. Following this, we will delve into shape, focusing on angles and then learn to plot co-ordinates. After this, we will be learning to measure, compare and estimate area, perimeter, volume and capacity. The year will finish with a unit on statistics.



Computing:

Our unit for this term is 'Programming – selection in quizzes'. We will learn the programming skills needed to create a quiz.



PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be looking at the topics of 'Keeping Myself Safe' and 'Being My Best' where we will look at ways to stay safe and what makes us amazing.



Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the question: 'How far does the mosque contribute to the Muslim concept of Ummah?' This unit will look at the features of a Mosque and its importance to Muslims.

Physical Education:

In Term 5, we will continue our swimming lessons and learn our dances ready for May Day. Term 6, will see us exploring the skills and strategies involved in Athletics and Cricket.

