

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

### Maths

This term, in maths, we are focusing on length and perimeter, mass capacity as well as fractions. Pupils will learn about improper fractions and finding their equivalents. They will also learn to order, add and subtract fractions.

**Ask your child how they would use knowledge of perimeter in their everyday life.**

### History

How has the Maya civilisation influenced modern-day society? The pupils will learn about the importance of Gods and the role of farming on the Maya civilisation - making comparisons between modern-day farming.

**What do you already know about the Mayans?**

### Geography

How is Fairtrade helping climate change? Pupils will learn about Fairtrade and will be able to identify Fairtrade products. They will learn about food miles and how this affects climate change.

**Can you find any Fairtrade products in your home or in a shop?**

### Spanish

¡Hola! Pupils will be continuing to develop their Spanish including talking about pets, colours and numbers.

### RE

Pupils will continue their learning about Islam with a trip to a mosque as well as develop understanding about Christianity by learning about Lent and Easter.

**How do different people celebrate Easter?**

### Science

Why are bees important to the survival of other living things? Pupils will explore the life cycle of a plant including plant reproduction.

**Can you look after your own plant at home?**



## The Chocolate Tree



### Art

Pupils will design and create a Maya pot using clay.

**Can you find any images of Maya pottery?**

### Computing

Pupils will learn how to use Publisher to create posters.

**Where do you see posters? What are the key features of posters?**

### PSHE

Pupils will develop an understanding of how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty.

**What changes will happen physically and emotionally?**

### Music

Pupils will be learning about gospel music and developing performing skills by learning the song Oh Happy Day.

**Do you know any gospel songs?**

### PE

In PE, pupils will be developing tag rugby and yoga skills.

**Children should wear their PE kit on a Tuesday morning and bring their uniform to change into.**

## Year 3 – Term 4



### English

This term in English we are reading:

**The Chocolate Tree** by Linda Lowery and Richard Keep.

This term, we will start by writing our own Mayan folk tales. Then, we will be writing an information text linked to our trip to the mosque. Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation is taught daily and will focus on using tenses and sentence types.

### DT

Pupils will create and make their own new and exciting flavour of hot chocolate!

**Why not experiment with flavours at home!**

### Homework:

**Reading** - all pupils are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in reading records.

**English & Maths** – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books and hand in every Monday.

**Spellings**- 10 words per week (Friday test)