

Slingsby Community Primary School – Spring first half term. Class 4 curriculum.



Theme The Mayans

Geography & History

The Mayans:

NC: The study of a non-European society that provides contrasts with British History – Mayan civilisation c. AD 900.

- The Maya in context
- Writing
- Maths & Calendar
- Cities & Architecture
- Trade
- Religion
- Technology
- Everyday life
- Farming

Upper KS2 Geographical Skills

- Keys, compasses & grid references
- Compasses and contours
- Mapping Land Use
- Digital Analysis & Presentation
- Using maps of the UK & Wider World

Music

Pop Music 1:
Arrangements
and
Improvisation
Pop Music 2:
Chords and Bass
Lines

Computing

Y5 - Computing Systems and
Networks - Sharing Information

Computing will also be used
to compliment other areas of
the curriculum.

Science

Year 6 -
Electricity

French

Year 5/6: Clothes -
Getting dressed in
France

PE

Invasion: Tag Rugby
Health Related Exercise

Maths.

Place Value and Mental Calculation.
Geometry
Written Calculations and Algebra
Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Ratio and
Proportion (FDPRP)
Measures and Statistics

RE and RSE/PSHE

North Yorks U2.2: What would Jesus
do? (Can we live by the values of
Jesus in the twenty-first century?)
Year 5/6 - Families and relationships
(Cycle B)

Art/DT

DT - Electrical systems - Steady
hand game

English

Editing Pantomime recounts (Non-fiction)
Instructions (Percy Jackson - Fiction)
Persuasive writing (Advert - Non-fiction)
Persuasive writing (Blog post - Non-
fiction)
Poetry (Fiction)
Newspaper report (Fiction)

- Class 4 will be taught by Miss Secker with teaching assistant support from Mrs McCandless, Mrs Scott and Mrs Robshaw.
- Please try and listen to your child read each evening. In school each week, your child will be heard read once with a comprehension focus and once with an inference focus.
- Children will change their reading books when they have finished reading their current book.
- Spellings will be given to pupils every Tuesday and tested on the following Monday so they have the weekend to help learn them. Please encourage your child to complete their 'look, say, cover, write, check' grid and write a minimum of 3 interesting, extended sentences in their spelling homework books, using words from their list and a range of punctuation. The children can also use their spelling work books as a place to practice their times tables for their weekly test.
- All pupils have a copy of their Sumdog logins in the front inside page of their spelling homework books to allow them to access times tables and general maths practice at home. When an optional task becomes available, a notice will be written on the weekly spelling lists. *Please get in touch if you or your child are unable to access their Sumdog login.*
- Children will require their PE bags in school **all week** - including a pair of socks. PE sessions for Class 4 are timetabled to take place every Monday and Thursday.
- Please actively encourage your child to learn the multiplication tables thoroughly, as sound knowledge will help their confidence in many areas of mathematics.