



# The Ancient Maya

## Year 5 'School ready' Reminders - Spring Term 2024

- School starts at 8.45am. Please be at school promptly for the cloakroom or classroom doors opening at 8.40am
- We ask that children read 5 times a week and this is recorded in their reading diary
- Please send your children with a named water bottle into school
- Children need PE kit in schools at all times: white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers

**Year 5**  
**Spring Term**  
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**Ancient Maya**

### **Visits and Visitors**

We will visit the Khedrube Kadampa centre to learn about Buddhism.

### **History**

Traveling back in time, we will learn about the advances and discoveries the Maya people made.

### **Science**

This term we will learn all about living things and their habitats, with a focus on life cycles.

### **Geography**

We will be learning about biomes, looking at the Amazon rainforest, and learning about deforestation.

### **PE**

This term we will focus on dance and tennis: playing matches and performing a rock 'n' roll sequence.

### **Design Technology**

We will design, make and evaluate a mechanical CAMs toy.

### **Art**

We will create a landscape, inspired by Van Gogh, considering how to use texture and tone.

### **Computing**

We will use J2e to learn how to use devices safely.

### **RE**

Over the course of the term, we will focus on how believers put their faith in action.

### **Music**

We will be learning how to sing with the team from Choral Hull and explore classical, folk music and musical theatre.

### **Jigsaw**

Together we will discuss our dreams for the future and how we can achieve them.