# History

This term our topic work has a history focus as we learn about one of the first civilisations - The Mayans. We will learn about where they came from, their lifestyles, their religious beliefs and the legacy they left behind. We will have a lesson on the foods they ate and the children will have the opportunity to prepare and taste some of these. To support this fascinating topic, I have planned a very exciting visit to Cadbury world!!

### RHE

This term we will focus on staying safe online and maintaining safe online relationships. We will discuss how to report concerns or get support if needed and consider things that are appropriate or inappropriate to be shared online.

#### Science

Animals including humans - we will find out about how water and nutrients are transported within animals and humans. We will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.

# Computing - Programming

Variables in games.
This unit explores the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch.

Owl Class

# The Mayans

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## Art - Brave Colour

In this unit we will explore how artists use colour to create immersive environments. We will then create mini world light boxes as a celebration of colour.

# **English**

This term we will begin by studying nonchronological reports and writing our own based on animals. We will then learn how to write recounts. Guided reading will continue to take place four times a week. Spellings will continue to be handed out on Mondays and tested on a Friday.

### Maths

Y5 children will learn about formal written methods for multiplication and division. They will then focus on fractions.

Y6 children will learn about ratio, algebra and decimals.

The class will be tested on their times tables on a Friday, with results coming home so you can check in their progress. Please encourage your child to learn their times tables at home as this has a big impact on their success in class.

# RE

We are learning about why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah.

## DT - Textiles

We will be designing and making waistcoats for a favourite soft toy.

## PE

This term we will practice netball skills when dry or dodgeball if wet. Please ensure your child has both warm outdoor clothing as well as indoor PE clothing this term.

## Music

We are looking forward to performing at Young Voices. Then we will focus our learning on Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year's Carol.