



*From tiny seeds, grow mighty trees!*

## Class 4 Autumn Newsletter



### Topic

*Marvellous Mayans*

### Our Core Values



### Homework



- TTRS - 15 minutes per week
- Purple Mash Spellings - daily
- Reading - Three times a week

### Additional



- PE - Monday and Thursday
- Water bottles needed daily
- Art Apron (old tshirt/shirt) in bags daily

## Our Curriculum Drivers

Perserverence

Confident Communicators

World Citizens

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

## Curriculum

**As writers**, our work will be based on the novel by 'The 1000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford. Our writing will include narratives and diaries.

**As Readers**, we will be focusing on our comprehension skills and exploring the features of adventure stories.

**As Mathematicians**, we will be focusing on Number and Place Value, moving on to the four operations (addition, subtractions, multiplication and division). We will be using formal written methods as well as exploring mental calculations.

**As Scientists**, we will be exploring Earth and Space. We will learn the names of the other planets in our solar system, be able to describe the movement of Earth in relation to the Sun. We will discover why there is day and night on Earth and relate that to time.

**As Historians**, we will be taking on the role of an archaeologist as we explore the similarities and differences between the Maya Civilization and England from the 8th to the 10th Century.

**As Musicians**, we will be focusing on rhythm and beat.

**As Artists**, we will be looking at shape, line and texture.

**As Computer Scientists**, our focus will be on online safety and coding.

**As Sports People**, we will be developing the principles of attacking and defending through football and netball and we will take part in circuits to develop our fitness, flexibility, strength, control and balance.

**As Theologians**, in RE we will be exploring what does it mean for Christians to believe that God is loving and holy and why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

**In PSHE** we will be exploring 'Aiming High' where we will look at achievements, aspirations and opportunities. They will also learn about their personal preferred learning styles to understand how they learn

**As Linguists**, we will be learning greetings, numbers and colours in French.

## Curriculum Enhancements

Techniquet Cardiff October 10th