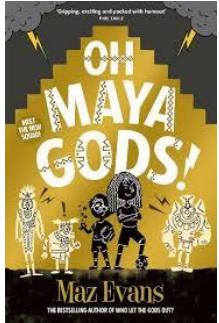


*Oh Maya Gods!*  
**Glanvill Class -Year 5**  
**Autumn Term 2025**



**Key Areas of Learning**

As **historians**, we will learn about the ancient Mayans. We will find out where they belong in the timeline of important events.

We will learn about life in Mayan times. We will learn about the creation mythology and religious beliefs of the Maya. We will put forward and discuss ideas about why such an advanced civilisation went into decline.

Finally, we will explore the legacy of the Mayans. Why do we remember them and what impact did they have on life today?

**ENGLISH**

Our class book this term is called "**Oh Maya Gods.**" It follows a girl called Vesper and a boy called Aster. They are cousins and they do not get along. Something happens one day to release untold chaos....

Our English writing will be based on:

- Non chronological reports
- Narratives (incl dialogue)
- Diary entries

We will also be working on our reading aloud and drama skills as part of "Fluency Fridays."

**MATHEMATICS**

As **Mathematicians**, our focus will be on multiplication and division. Focusing on multiples, factors and prime numbers. We will also look at place value charts and understand and explain what happens when we multiply or divide from 10/100/1000. We will learn about squared and cubed numbers before moving on to explore fractions.

We will be looking at improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also be ordering, subtracting and adding fractions.

**SCIENCE**

This term we will be examining *The Earth in Space*. We will be looking at the relative distances and sizes of the planets. We will also look at the orbit and motion of celestial bodies. We will also look at the phases of the moon and explain why we have night and day. At the end of the unit we will explore the planets in the Solar System.

**PE**

In PE we will be continuing to work through the modules in REAL PE, focusing on persona fitness and the social side of sports and games. We will also be taking part in Rugby linked to our school values and we will start swimming.

**COMPUTING**

We will be exploring making quizzes. We will explore features of quizzes. Children will use a 2Quiz on purple mash to create their own quizzes and create title screens and content pages. Our lessons will also include in depth work about online safety, including the impact of sharing information digitally and protecting our identities and privacy.

**RE**

In R.E we will be thinking about the big question : *What does it mean to live a good life?* We will think about happiness. We will learn about Socrates and Aristotle and think about virtues and the Golden Ratio. We will think about humanism and their rules as well as looking at the declaration of human rights.

**PSHCE**

We will be using the SCARF module "Valuing Differences,"  
 We will explore ideas of friendship and happiness as well as looking at stereotypes.

**MUSIC**

This term we will be using the Charanga scheme based on "Classroom Jazz." These studies will involve interpretation and evaluation of the music as well as a chance to gain some practice in playing instruments and composing simple melodies using beats and rhythms. We will also practice carols for Christmas.

**FRENCH**

In French we will be learning the date and days of the weeks, as well as the months of the year.

