



# Amazing Aztecs!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the autumn term, Class 4's curriculum topic will be based around the theme of 'Amazing Aztecs'. We will be learning all about this fascinating empire, including the people, culture, location, beliefs and lots more. Detailed below are the areas and skills we will be covering in each subject this term.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss H Barnacle.

<u>English</u>	<u>Topic</u> <u>(History, Geography, Computing)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information texts</li> <li>Fables</li> <li>Creating Images – Poetry</li> <li>Stories in Familiar Settings</li> <li>Instructions and explanations</li> <li>Poetic form – Syllabic poems</li> </ul>	<p><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A non-European Society that provides contrasts with British history - a study of Mayan Civilisation: the Aztecs</li> </ul> <p><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features</li> <li>Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references and key (including use of ordnance survey maps) to build their knowledge of the UK</li> </ul> <p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coding – using conditional 'if' statements</li> <li>E-Safety</li> </ul>
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place value</li> <li>Mental calculations</li> <li>Addition and subtraction – formal written methods</li> <li>Geometry – properties of shape</li> <li>Multiplication and division</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Measures – Area and perimeter</li> <li>Problem solving</li> </ul>	<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming</li> <li>Invasion games</li> </ul> <p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Belonging – Hindu teaching about God</li> <li>Worship in a Hindu home</li> <li>Christmas – No room at the inn: feeling accepted or rejected</li> </ul>
<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living things and their habitats</li> <li>Animals including humans</li> </ul>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beat—combining body percussion ostinato into a song accompaniment</li> <li>'Singing Spanish' focus on pitch—linking to Mexican language</li> </ul>
<p><u>SMSC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should you ever lie? What about "white lies".. to protect someone's feelings</li> </ul>	
<p><u>Art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Card printing influenced by Aztec artwork</li> </ul>	
<p><u>Design and Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graphic Design – use Publisher or Book Creator (Ipad) to create an information book</li> </ul>	

