

# The Maya

## BIG Question

What makes a great civilisation?



### English

In our report writing we will:

- Organise our writing using headings and paragraphs.
- Use fronted adverbials to show place, time and manner.
- Use commas to mark clauses and after fronted adverbials.
- Use technical language and a formal tone.
- extend main points with extra detail.
- Use fact boxes and glossaries for information.

### History

In history we will:

- Learn about and understand, a civilisation that is very different to our own.
- Develop a knowledge of the life and achievements of the ancient Maya.
- Gain an understanding of archaeology and the difficulties in interpreting the past with only the material remains at hand.

### Vocabulary

The development of vocabulary is important to us at Sacred Heart. Through this enquiry project we will develop the following vocabulary:

**chronology, archaeologist, Mesoamerica, logograms, hieroglyphs, Maya Tzolkin, weaving, culture, invasion, manuscript, codex, jadeite, obsidian**

### Catholic Life

#### Gospel Values

- Courage
- Compassion
- Humility

#### Catholic Social Teaching

- Peace

#### Religious Education:

Local Church – Community

We will be exploring a variety of books and thinking about their purpose. We will also be learning how to use the Bible.



Be Safe    Be Respectful    Be Ready

Learning in other subjects this term will be discrete and not linked to the enquiry project

Maths	Measures, fractions including decimals, ratio and proportion, algebra
DT	Textiles – making waistcoats
Music	WW2
Computing	Spreadsheets and blogging
PE	Dance, handball
Latin	Number words, verbs
PSHE	Exploring body image, emotional changes and the impact of what we see online



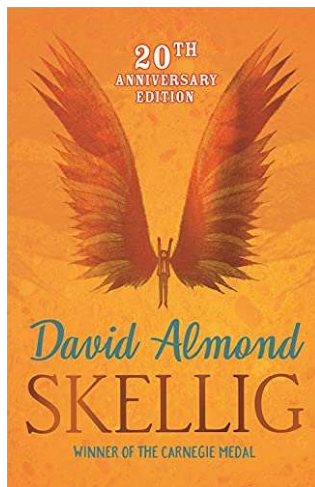
### Reminders

#### **P.E is on a Wednesday**

Please remember that children should have their PE kits in school.

Children should bring water to school every day, no squash please!

Phones to be taken to and collected from the school office



### **Homework**

Weekly Spelling Tests

Daily Reading- At least  
15 mins

Weekly Maths/English  
task from revision  
books

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter; I hope you have found the information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on [cbird@shrcps.org](mailto:cbird@shrcps.org) Please note, our staff wellbeing policy states that we should not be responding to emails during evenings and weekends but we will get back to you as soon as possible during working hours.