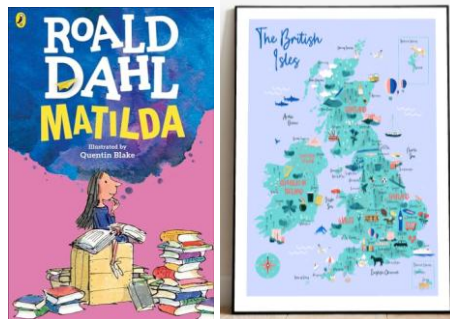




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As historians, we will be learning about the Ancient Maya. We will learn about their rituals, who they worshipped, and have a go at comparing their number system and writing with our own. We will also learn about their impressive artwork and use this as inspiration for creating our own Maya-inspired masks.



As readers, our class novel will be *Matilda*, a classic by Roald Dahl. We will use this as inspiration for our writing, creating playscripts for different scenes as well as a persuasive brochure for *Crunchem Hall School*. We will also be learning how to write engaging newspaper reports and 'lost and found' stories.

As geographers, we will be learning about the British Isles. We will be investigating different parts of Britain and finding out about the smaller islands that form part of the British Isles. We will learn to use compass directions and discover how life in the Shetland Islands may be different from life in North Yorkshire.

As artists, we will be comparing the work of famous Impressionist artists, Monet and Seurat. We will then practise their techniques using paint, collage and digital media as we build up to our final pieces set in Goathland.

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on place value and fractions, ensuring we have strong number skills. We will be recapping multiplication tables and providing lots of opportunities for children to practise these to support their mathematical fluency.

As active kids, we will be developing our teamwork skills alongside attacking and defending skills through netball and football. We will also be learning dance skills.

As designers, we will be developing our understanding of mechanical levers and linkages. We will then apply these skills to create some creative moving Christmas cards.

As scientists, we will be learning about sound, understanding how sound is made and how it travels. We will also be learning how to insulate against sound to protect our ears from loud noises. In addition, we will learn about electricity, with a focus on components, switches, conductors and insulators. We will then apply this knowledge to make a time-delay switch.

As philosophers in RE, we will be exploring Christianity and considering whether we can live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century.

As computer engineers, we will be developing our touch-typing skills and learning to code using directions and angles. We will also be learning to program micro:bits.

As musicians, we will be learning songs for our Harvest Festival and Christmas production. Alongside this, we will be learning to play the glockenspiel.