

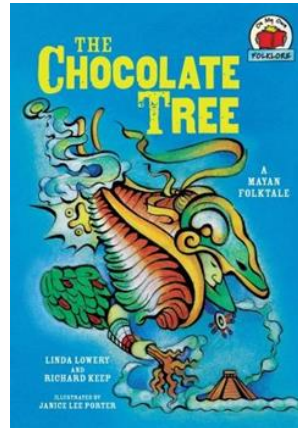
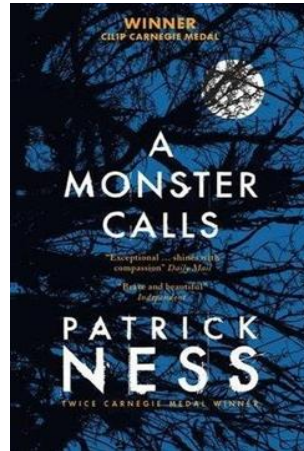
In Science, we will be investigating materials

As scientists we will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, transparency, and conductivity (electrical and thermal). We will also give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. Our investigations will be based on a Music Festival scenario.

In English, we will be writing narratives

As authors we will look at the book 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness which is about courage. Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth. We will also be looking at the Literacy Shed film about the 'Day of the Dead' festival in Mexico as well as Mayan Folklore stories.

Foxes Class Spring 1 – 2021 Who were the Mayans & what did we learn from them?



During PSHE we will be focusing on Financial Capability

We will be looking at the importance of money and different currencies; we will look at different occupations that require a range of skills and allow for different earnings; we will also understand the importance of managing our own money.

In Geography, we will be looking at Mexico and in History we will be looking at the Mayan civilisation around 900AD

As geographers, we will be looking at Mexico as a country of the Mayan civilisation.

As historians, we will be using different sources of evidence to find out the impact the Mayan civilisation had on the world. We will also investigate the link between the Mayans and chocolate.

In Art, we will be looking at Day of the Dead masks

As artists, we will be looking at different designs for festival masks and creating our own 3D masks out of brown gummed paper, decorating them appropriately.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Occupation	A person's usual or main work or business, especially as a means of earning a living.
Salary	The amount of money paid to someone for regular work or services.
Debit	To charge someone with a debt from their bank account.
Credit	To add an amount of money to someone's bank account.
Finance	The management of money, which includes saving, budgeting, investing, lending and borrowing.
Financial	An adjective that relates to money and/or how money is managed.
Absorbency	The ability of a material to soak up liquid.
Durability	The quality of being able to last a long time without becoming damaged.
Ritual	A set of fixed actions and sometimes words performed regularly, especially as part of a ceremony.
Customs	A way of behaving or a belief that has been established for a long time.
Civilisation	A person's usual or main work or business, especially as a means of earning a living.
Society	The amount of money paid to someone for regular work or services.

Physical development, Health and Well-being

Curriculum drivers: Cultural Diversity and Arts

PSHE Focus: Financial Capability

PE: Dance; basketball/ Quicksticks (hockey)

Value: Perseverance

Curriculum Enrichment

We will take part in an enterprise project linked to our PSHE focus. We will also take place on Safer Internet Day on 9.2.21.

In RE we will discover how questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives.

