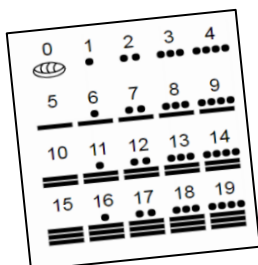


Year 5	Spring 1	History
<i>Would we survive an ancient civilisation?</i>		

Which historical knowledge should I already know?
I am able to place key historical periods (Stone Age, Iron Age, Romans, Egyptians, Vikings and Victorians) in chronological order.
Which historical skills will I have already developed?
Use a variety of resources to learn about the past. I can communicate my learning in a range of ways.

To help me answer the BIG questions I will learn the following words....	
Word	Definition
Civilization	<i>A society with a system of government, laws and records</i>
Codex	<i>A folding book made of bark paper</i>
Cocoa pod	<i>Seed from a cocoa tree that is used for making chocolate</i>
Empire	<i>A group of peoples under one leader or government</i>
Hieroglyphics	<i>Pictures or symbols used to represent words for writing</i>
Kingdom	<i>A country ruled by a king or queen</i>
Meso-America	<i>The region of central America where the Maya lived</i>
Pok-ta-pok A	<i>popular sport, sometimes used to settle disagreements</i>
Pyramids	<i>Steep buildings to celebrate gods, or perform sacrifices</i>
Sacrifice	<i>Civilization Giving of 'gifts' to gods, often killing animals or letting blood</i>



To help me answer the BIG question I will be learning...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> when and where the Mayans lived, that knowledge of the past is constructed in a range of ways, how the Maya used their land for farming, how the Maya used chocolate for trade and currency, about the organisation of Mayan life with a key focus on buildings and temples, the story of the Hero Twins, pupils will deepen their understanding of the creation story of the Mayan belief system.

Time line					
1,100BC	800BC	700BC	100BC – 450AD	638AD	800AD – 1,502AD
The first 'Mayan' settlements begin to appear in Mesoamerica.	Maize faming begins rather than foraging. This enables trade to begin.	Mayan writing develops though hieroglyphics.	Maya construct their first pyramids and developing cities.	Pakal the Great dies. His death mask is made of jade.	Mayan civilization begins to decline and vanish.