



Welcome to the Autumn Term of Year 4.

This term, in **History and Geography** we will:
-learn about rainforests and the effects of deforestation.

-Explore Mayan culture and achievements. We will also explore who had power in their society and what made their civilisation important.

In English we will be focusing on writing for purpose and audience, linked to exciting texts such as the Iron man by Ted Hughes and stories of peace and kindness for a better world by Elizabeth Laird.

Maths will begin with place value and the four operations, as well as learning all our times tables.

In Art, we will be learning about the artist Frida Kahlo and Mexican art. We will explore patterns, textures, and collage to make colourful artworks inspired by nature.

In **DT** we will explore Mexican food, designing and making our own tortilla pockets, learning how to prepare food safely and create healthy, tasty meals.



We will be learning
about The Maya.

Our theme is linked to
South America



PE:

PE will be on Friday. Pupils will come to school in PE kits for the day. For PE, It is important for all pupils to wear the same uniform to ensure consistency and promote a sense of belonging.

Students should wear black trousers or leggings, a Greenholm T-shirt, and a Greenholm jumper or fleece.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly for Friday to include:

- Reading record - Your child should have a minimum of 2 signatures a week and should be heard reading.
- Complete a reading+ assignment
- Spelling will go out on dojo every Friday and will be tested the following Friday
- Time tables assessment weekly - to be tested every Friday