

Ancient Maya

Welcome to Year 5!

We can't wait to get stuck in to the very exciting year ahead!

We are starting off this year with a topic on the Ancient Mayans! We will be immersing ourselves in their rich culture, delving into their folktales and exploring their beliefs and customs. We will become history detectives as we investigate our 'Big Question' of the term: what happened to the Ancient Maya?

In Computing we will be linking with our Topic learning to create some lively animations on Scratch whilst looking at the properties and changes of materials in Science.

In our Maths learning we will be focusing on place value, addition & subtraction, geometry and statistics, as well as exploring folktales and play scripts in English.

Finally, our Art lessons will explore the styles and patterns of Ancient Maya, which we will apply in a final project where we create Mayan masks.

If you have any queries at all please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Home Learning

Homework will be given out weekly on a Tuesday and will be expected back in on the following Monday morning. If their homework is not handed in on time, then they will be expected to miss a break time or lunchtime.

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables as often as possible as a solid understanding of their times tables can really strengthen your child's ability in Maths.

Reading at home- both aloud and to themselves- is an excellent way of increasing vocabulary and comprehension. This can include all types of literature so read as many types of literature as possible as often as possible!

Children need to remember their spelling country booklets every Tuesday to be signed off. Please ensure that you have also signed to show where they have practised that week.

PE Kits

PE Kit will need to come in on the days below:
Tuesday and Friday

Dates for the Diary

Welcome meeting:

6th September at 5pm

Parents' evenings:

10th & 12th October 2017

