



Mysterious Maya



Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back, we hope you've had a nice break over the October Half Term.
In our new topic we will be taking on the role of archaeologists, learning about the ancient Maya Civilisation.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:
How can we, as archaeologists, find out what happened to the Maya?

AS READERS: We will be reading the book: The Hero Twins by Dan Jolley and David Witt. This will help us to understand Maya Myths and their key sport (Pok-Ta-Pok).

AS MATHEMATICIANS:
We will be reinforcing our understanding of multiplication and division. We will also be studying the topic of measurement where we will be learning about area and perimeter.

AS WRITERS: We will be learning about informative writing which will be based on The Tale of Three Brothers.

AS HISTORIANS: We will be studying the Maya Civilisation where we will discover key facts from the ancient Maya, learn about religion and Gods as well as the Maya number system.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS: We will be studying the topic of Online Relationships, where we will learn about: how to stay safe online, our responsibilities for the wellbeing of others and ways of reporting problems.

AS CITIZENS: We will be celebrating the differences of others. We will be learning about culture and race as well as learning about types of direct and indirect bullying.

AS ENGINEERS:
we will be learning about structures and frames which will be applied to Mayan Pyramids

AS ATHLETES: we will continue to improve our co-ordination and accuracy in invasion games, We will also be developing our skills further in gymnastics.

**YEAR 5 AUTUMN
TERM 2**

WEEKLY HOME LEARNING:

- Reading
- Lexia
- Spelling Shed
- Purple Mash
- TTRockstars

Please ask your class teacher if you need assistance with usernames/passwords.

HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

Please try to create a fact file the Maya Civilisation or a creative structure to symbolise the Maya Pyramids.
Deadline: Friday 18th December 2020

KEY VOCABULARY:

Maya
Mayan
Civilisation
Archaeologists
Hieroglyphs
South America
Settlement
Pok-Ta-Pok

If you are unable to access a device or unable to complete the home learning there will be a home learning club for your child to attend at lunch time.