

WELCOME BACK FROM HALF TERM! We have had a productive first term, and we have an exciting term ahead, with our Mayan topic and the lead up to Christmas. The children have settled brilliantly into school and they are a delight to teach! Thank you for your support with last term, and special thanks for all the homework projects. They were fantastic! 😊

Our big question this term is “Why did Mayans create art?” We will be learning about the ancient Mayan civilization and where Mayan settlements existed. We will focus on the daily lives of the Mayans and will learn about Mayan gods. We will look at the Mayan culture and how important different forms of art were in their society.

In English we are writing Newspaper reports based on a book called ‘Rain Player’ Also this term, we will explore a narrative dilemma based on ‘The great Kapok tree’. We will continue to have focused spelling and grammar sessions as well as guided reading sessions

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. They will use place value, number facts, factor pairs, commutativity, and inverse operations in mental calculations. The Year 4’s will learn to recall multiplication and division facts for times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ , any help at home with this is greatly appreciated.

In Science our next unit of work is ‘Animals including Humans’, we will be learning about nutrition, the skeleton and muscles. We will be conducting investigations into the importance of a balanced diet.

Thank you for the continued support. Any queries, please email or telephone the school office or write in the children’s home learning books, and we will get back to you.

Miss Moylan 😊