

Y4 Classroom News

Summer 1

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PE days are Monday and Tuesday, please remember to bring indoor and outdoor kits.

Welcome to Y4's Classroom News!



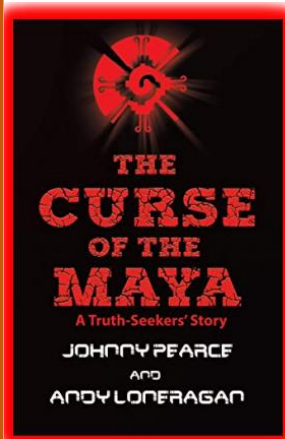
Welcome back children and families, I hope you have all had a fantastic holiday! The times tables check in June is quickly approaching, and it will continue to be a focus, ensuring that all children can quickly recall facts up to 12! Remember you only have 6 seconds to answer the question! Please practice this as much as possible at home. Times tables boosters will continue on Wednesday and Friday mornings, as well as Thursdays after school.

In Science we will be conducting lots of science experiments, if possible, please could you send us asap, clean empty tin cans and empty cereal boxes.

Don't forget to check Class Dojos for updates on what we have been getting up to.

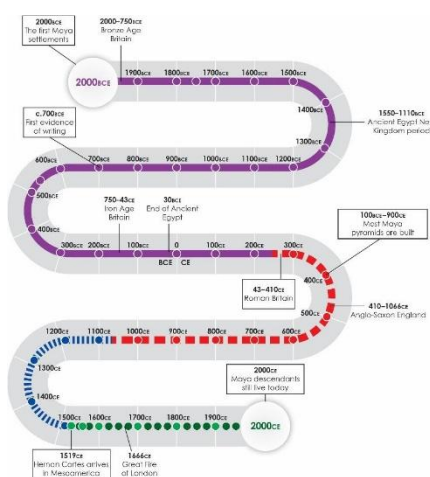
Reading

In Reading, we will be reading the book 'The Curse of the Maya' by Johnny Pearce & Andy Loneragan. Verity and Ethan, who travel to Guatemala with their father, whilst excavating, they find an ancient mask. Is the mask the cause of the end of the Maya civilisation, or is something more underhand going on? Will these children find out the answer as they deal with danger, kidnap, excitement and mystery?



Topic - History

In Topic this term, we are going to be Historians! We will be learning all about the Ancient Maya civilisation. We are going to look at the question 'What was life like in the Maya civilisation and how do we know?' Key knowledge we will learn will include: when and where the Ancient Mayan's lived, what they ate, who and how they worshiped and what happened to their civilisation.



Maths

We are going to be focusing on decimals, area and perimeter and solving measures and money problems. Remember times tables play an important part of mathematics so keep practicing! Have you logged into Times Tables Rock Star?



Science

In Science this term, we are going to be looking at Sound. We will be looking into how we hear sound, the difference between pitch and volume, and even making our own musical instruments. We have lots of experiments lined up, so make sure you bring your listening ears!!