

Information for Parents and Carers

Class 4: Summer Term 2



History: Who were the Maya?

This half term, we will continue learning about the Ancient Civilisation of the Maya.

English:



Our writing this half term will be based on Shakespeare's **Macbeth** and will also include non-fiction writing about the Maya. Alongside this, we will work on **reading comprehension** skills with plenty of practise using a variety of genres and we will continue to work on discrete **grammar** and **spelling** rules.

Maths:

In Maths, our shape work will focus on angles and area and in statistics the children will learn about 'finding all possibilities'. We will also cover percentages and the Year 6 children will learn about pie charts.

DT:

As part of our Maya topic, the children will use their design and technology skills to make their own Maya Masks.



PE & Games:



This half term's PE on **Wednesdays** with the PE coach and on Thursday with Miss Hill or Mrs Hill.

Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times, as days can change if the hall is booked out or the weather is poor. Please provide trainers for outdoor and pumps for indoor. Children should remove their **earrings** or bring **plasters** to cover them if they can't be taken out and have **bobbles** to tie back long hair.

Cross Curricular Learning:



Our **PHSE** learning will focus on 'Relationships' including Sex, and Relationships Education and a workshop with the school nurse for Year 6.

Our **Computing** unit this half term is 'Databases' and in French, we will finish learning about parts of the body and simple ailments then revise our learning from the whole year.

Class 4 - Dates for your diary:

- 9th June – 5pm **Year 6** Kingswood ZOOM meeting
- 17th June – Outdoor Learning Day (wear PE kit all day)
- 23rd June – 5pm **Year 5** Kingswood ZOOM meeting
- 29th & 30th June – Friezland Move-Up Mornings
- 30th & 1st July – Oldham schools Move-Up Days
- 5th July – Year 6 School Nurse Workshop
- 14th – 16th July – Year 6 Kingswood Residential
- 15th July – Year 5 Lancs Cricket Session
- 21st July – Leavers Picnic Lunch – To Be Confirmed
- 23rd July – Last day of Term



How you can help at home:

- Class 4 home-learning will be set on **Fridays** and should be submitted by the following **Wednesday**.
 - It will usually consist of a piece of **Maths and English** work to consolidate the learning in class: It will be set on **Google Classroom** so if children do not have access to a tablet or computer at home, please let us know and we can arrange for them to do it in school or have a paper copy.
 - There will also be a set of **spelling words** for the children to practise for a spelling test each Friday.
 - To support our topic learning this term, there will be a set of **HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES**. The children should aim to do a minimum of **3 each half term**. These will be celebrated and shared with the class! A copy of the home learning challenges is saved **on Google Classroom**.
 - Please feel free to add your own comments to your child's submitted work if you want to let me know how they got on, what they enjoyed and any issues that cropped up so that I can follow it up.
 - For extra maths problem solving activities where children practice thinking like a mathematician and extending their learning, there are great websites like www.nrich.maths.org and www.parallel.org.uk and the White Rose website has a 'Problem of the Day' www.whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/. These links are available on **Google Classroom**.
- Finally, it cannot be underestimated how important it is for your child to **READ AND BE READ TO** regularly. Please encourage them to read and share books with you to build their confidence, fluency, and passion for reading!

