



Wootton St Peter's CE Primary School

Perseverance Compassion Courage

Year 5/6 Learning Experience Term

Welcome to Year 5/6 at Wootton School.

Moonstone Class

Class Teacher: Miss Phillips

Teaching Assistants: Adele (mornings)

Big Question: What were the main beliefs and practices for the Ancient Mayans?



Writing

Our writing this term will be linked to the book 'The Viewer' By Shaun Tan. We will look at some creative writing - delving into the hidden messages and themes within the book. We will also write a news report and a narrative story.



Reading

This term we will focus on whole class shared reading where children can deepen their understanding of the text and their level of comprehension. We will focus on extending their vocabulary using words from a range of texts. Also we will work on comprehension skills, look at authors choice of language and interpreting texts.



Maths

This term we will be looking at ratio and proportion. We will then look at percentages and how to convert between percentages, fractions and decimals.

PE - Important Information.

PE is on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**. All children must have a PE kit, which is a white T-shirt or the colour of their house team (red, yellow, blue or red), black shorts or joggers and trainers. On a Tuesday morning we will have cricket coaching, from Oxfordshire Cricket club. We will also be practicing May pole

Homework.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and is due in on Thursday. The children will be set weekly spellings and some work based upon what we have done in class that week. Please take time to work with your child, to help them with anything they're finding difficult.

Books.

Children are encouraged to take chapter books home from our class library. Please try to read with your child as much as possible, taking time to talk about the plot, what has happened and the genre of the book. Children will be expected to read daily and record in the back of their homework book.

History

This term we will be learning about the Ancient Mayan civilisation. We will start by looking at daily life, and how they cultivated different crops. We will look at their writing and how the glyphs they used. After, we will look at their number system and how they were one of two ancient civilisations who created a symbol for 0. We will look at their religious beliefs and how they used sacrifice to worship their Gods.

Art

The children will be exploring the different masks the Mayans wore for different important events, such as: death, marriage and war. They will create a mosaic mask and try and create a 3D one. Please collect card.

PSHE

This term we will be thinking about ways to keep ourselves safe. We will look at drugs and alcohol and the negative affects these have on the body. We will look at peer pressure and strategies to use, to be able to say no in tricky situations.

Science

This term we will be focusing on biology. We will look at the life cycle of humans, animals as well as flowering and non-flowering plants. We will look at organs and different parts of the body. We will look at how humans change over time, with age.

RE

We will be learning about the religion of Islam and the importance of Ramadan and Eid. We will be thinking about the big question ' Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

