

As mathematicians, we will be consolidating our learning and understanding of multiplication and division. In order to deepen our knowledge, we will be solving problems using the distributive law. In addition to this, we will be identifying, comparing and ordering angles, as well as comparing and classifying geometric shapes. We will finish the term by solving money problems involving fractions and decimals to 2 decimal place.

As writers, we will be using our class book ('The Arrival'), to write a variety of different genres including; diary entry, narrative and discussion writing. We will also be writing a crosscurricular travel guide about the Chichen Itza. As readers, we will be continuing with our VIPERS sessions to improve our comprehension skills. We will be reading the non-fiction text 'Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? And Other Big Questions.' by Michael Rosen.

Please continue to practice times tables regularly as they help to reinforce our learning across all areas of maths. Times Tables Rockstars is an excellent resource that your child should be using regularly.

Year 4

Summer Term 2

Been and Gone



As Historians, we will be learning about the ancient Mayans, including who they were, when they were around and what their civilisation was like. We will research their beliefs and significant places. We will also be taking a closer look into how and why their empire ended so quickly.

As geographers, we will be focusing on our mapwork, using maps to identify different climate zones in the world. We will discuss and compare the climate zones of the UK with other countries. We will develop our map skills by understanding contour lines and using scales to estimate distances.

As computer scientists, we will be developing our own websites, using HTML to add input such as images with text, hyperlinks and adjust the style, font, layout and background of our pages.

If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses.

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In PE, the children will be learning the skills behind net games. We will be focusing on improving our ball control in tennis.

In wellbeing, we will be thinking about how to respond to and manage our feelings in different circumstances. We will also learn where to access support and advice related to how we are feeling. In RE, we will be learning about teachings across multiple faiths related to looking after our environment.

As artists and designers, we will be learning about the importance of art to the Mayans. We will design and create our own Mayan masks, creating mood through pattern. We will study the ancient Mayan tradition of chocolate making and have a go at making our own chocolate in food technology.