



Year 4 Newsletter



Maya Civilisation:

Over the next 6 weeks and spring term, year 4 will be taking a close look into the Maya civilisation their rise, fall and everything in between.

- When are where did the Ancient Maya live?
- What do we know about Ancient Maya cities?
- What did the Ancient Maya believe and how did they worship?
- How did the Ancient Maya feed their people?
- How do we know that the Ancient Maya could read, write and do complex maths?
- What happened to the Ancient Maya?

It is now getting extremely close to our multiplication check date, please keep encouraging your children to go on for 5 minutes every single day!

Catholic life and RE in school this half term:

This half term in year 4 our RE topic will focus upon 'The Ends of the Earth' and will look closely at Mary and the Rosary whilst also looking at the structure and importance of the Catholic church.

What else is going on in Year 4:

Maths: Solving measure and money problems, shape and symmetry

Science: Sound

RSE: Sharing online, chatting online, safe in my body, drugs, alcohol and tobacco, first aid heroes

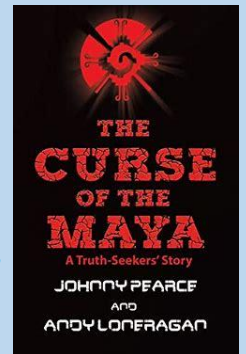
Art and Music: Craft and design, samba and carnival sounds and instruments.

PE: Badminton

Computing: iProgram

English in Year 4:

To further enrich our topic of the Mayan civilisation we will be reading a book called 'The curse of the Maya' by Johnny Pearce and Andy



Loneragan. We will also be writing a range of instructions and explanations linking to central America.

Key Information for this half term:

- Our PE day will be Thursday.
- After school clubs will start on the first week back.
- Children are encouraged to read daily as this will massively benefit the children across the curriculum.
- Children are also encouraged to use TTRockstars daily as this will massively help their recall and fluency within maths.