



Parent leaflet: Summer 1



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Our Topic: How did the Mayan civilisation impact the world?

What are rivers and how are they used?

Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths, developing calculation and reasoning skills.
- To recall multiplications in any order automatically.
- To immerse ourselves in our chosen texts
- To write in a range of genres including; factual reports, instructions and explanations, narratives and poetry.
- To learn about nutrition and how to eat healthily. To manage change.
- To learn about the uses of electricity.
- To continue to explore the use of French language in simple conversation.
- To develop historical skills when studying an ancient civilisation
- To explore nearby rivers and their uses.

As you know in Year Four we are lucky to have the opportunity to play a brass instrument - your child is learning the cornet or French horn. This continues until the end of Year Four on Thursday afternoon.

The statutory multiplication check will take place in June. You will be sent information soon.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and guided reading sessions
- Learning common word spellings
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Multiplication; times tables learning up to 12x table
- Grammar - to develop sentence structure and increase vocabulary using fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, and paragraphing.

Key Dates or things to remember:

Please come to school in PE kit on Mondays. This should include black shorts, a white T shirt, trainers and tracksuit trousers. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed. (As May 5th is a Bank Holiday PE will take place on May 7th)

WILD WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday April 30th

Tuesday July 1st

Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading Challenge: reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in each week for the draw on Friday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class rewards are given as rewards!

Maths: There are lots of maths games to play on My Maths. The Multiplication check continues for six minutes on Purple Mash each week and the children are really enjoying TK Rockstars.

English: Spelling lists are in the diaries to learn two or so each week and spelling patterns can be practised on Purple Mash.