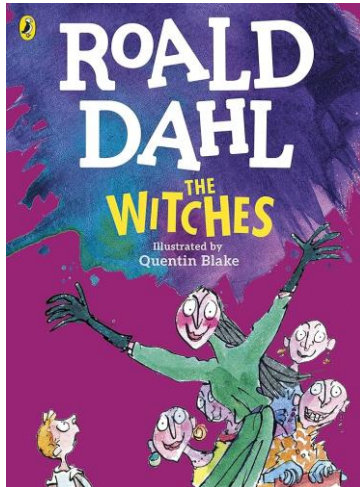


The Ancient Maya / Volcanoes

Book we will be reading:



English

Our first writing this half-term will be a narrative that is related to our history topic: The Ancient Maya. We will then be writing an explanation text on volcanoes, which will enhance the children's understanding of how volcanoes are formed and the impact they have on the world.

A huge welcome to Year 5! We hope you have had a lovely half term and you are ready for the last term before Christmas.

Other areas of the curriculum

History – The Ancient Maya
Geography – Volcanoes
Science – Properties and changes of materials
P.E – Dynamic balance and counter balance
PSHE – Discrimination and Prejudice
Music – Classroom Jazz
DT – Maya headdress
Computing – Creating media – video production

Maths

Below is a list of topics we are covering this term in Maths – There is also a link to the White Rose Maths website if your child would like to do some extra practise.

Week 1 and 2

Fractions

Week 3-5

Multiplication - methods

Week 8-12

Fractions B

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-5-new>

If you would like to discuss anything about our first topic or any of the learning taking place in Year 5, there will be an opportunity during the Meet the Teacher event. Otherwise please contact the school office to arrange a meeting with Mr. Cliff

You can also use our class email address:

year5@armleypark.owlcotesmat.org

Home learning

You can help your children at home by:

- Reading frequently
- Practicing times tables
- Accessing the home learning page on our website