

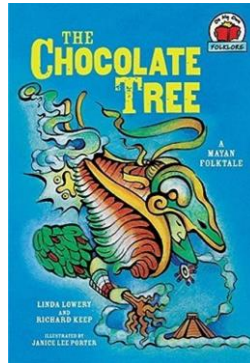


St Bertelina's Church of England Primary School

Dear Parent,

This half term most of your child's learning will be organised within the themes of:

- 1) Be ambitious
- 2) How were the Mayans more or less advanced than Britain in 900 A.D.?



Your child will be learning about:

Most of our learning this half term will be based around North America:

- In English, we will be focusing on writing a newspaper article, a formal letter and a script for a televised news report. In reading, we will continue to be looking at using our VIPERS skills to answer questions related to 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' and some non-fiction texts related to the Mayans. There will be a big focus on inference skills and formal language.
- In maths we are focusing on fractions- this is a HUGE part of the Year 5 curriculum.
- In RE- New Testament



Your child will also be concentrating on:

- History- comparing the Mayans (non-European society) to the Anglo Saxons (British history)
- French- my body and describing feelings
- Tennis and athletics
- DT- Continue designing and creating a mini fairground.
- Science- Animals including Humans
- MENAI! How exciting? It is our residential trip this half term and I cannot wait!

If you have time to help you could:

- Please have your child's white (named) PE kit in school **at all times**. **Outdoor kit is needed on a Monday**.
- Please make sure your child has an ink pen and spare cartridges every day.
- Help your child complete weekend homework. This will be issued on the google classroom on a **Thursday** and is due in on **Monday**.
- Encourage your child to read at home.
- Spellings will go out on a Tuesday and will be tested on the following Tuesday. Super speller awards are up for grabs!



How are we halfway through the year already? I hope you have all had a lovely half term break.

If there is anything you need to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to drop me an email: pedita.dix@stbertelines.co.uk

Many thanks- Pedita Dix