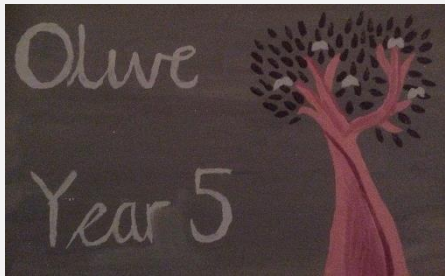


Olive Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term 2. This term our main topic is the Maya.



Upcoming Events

PE this term is on a Monday.

Please note that school finishes on Thursday the 1st of April at 1.45.

English:

We continue to look at different Mayan Myths and the history of the Mayan people. We will create our own information leaflets.

Throughout the term, the children will continue to study grammar and punctuation with a focus on the use of modal verbs, prepositions, relative clauses, the apostrophe, parenthesis.

Maths: this term we will be revising a number of different areas in maths. We will be learning to measuring angles and reading, finding the area of shapes, understanding Roman numerals and converting different units of length.

To support your child in maths, it would be helpful if you could encourage him/her to practice telling the time regularly, to read recipes and weigh items when cooking and to calculate shopping totals and change due.

Topic: We will be exploring the history of the Mayan people.

Art/ DT: We will be exploring Carnival in Brazil and creating our own Carnival mask, (this is carried over from Spring term 1).

Science: We will be exploring how environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers and have an impact on living things. We will also be looking at how living things can be classified into broad groups.

RE: we will study the Easter story as we approach Easter.

Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and are tested on the following Friday. Spelling frame is updated every Friday and the children can access it throughout the week to practice.

Daily reading - please read with your child and encourage them to look up any unfamiliar words as well as recording these words. In school we call it Magpieing.

English and maths homework is set on Friday and due in on Wednesday. (The children will self-mark their homework on a Wednesday.)

If there is a problem with completing homework, the children will have an opportunity to discuss with their class teacher during a lunchtime.

Please go on Doodle Maths daily and Doodle timestables.