

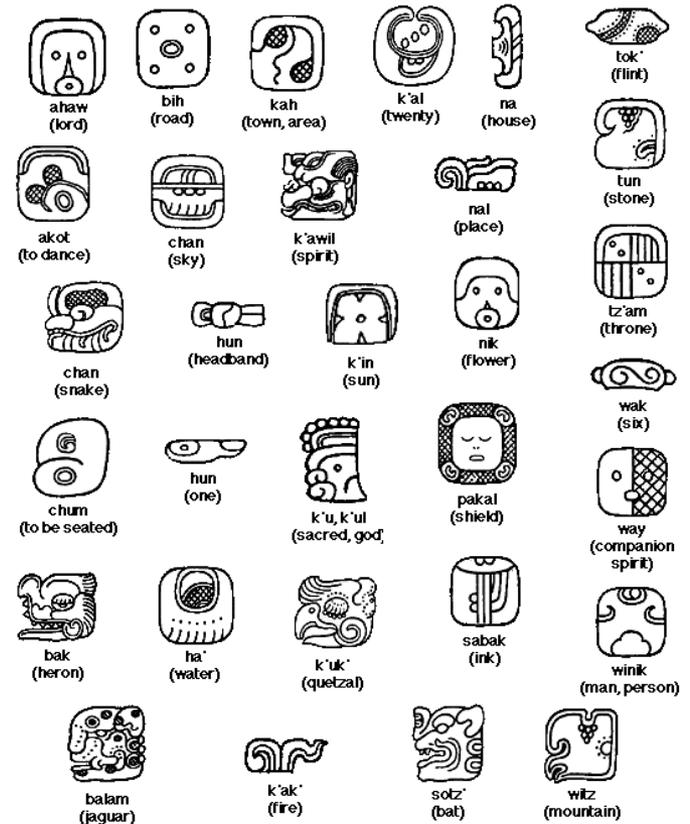
Maya

Please ensure that your child always has a PE kit in school.

Homework – Maths and English homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Spelling – a spelling sheet will be given out on Mondays and a spelling test will be given on Fridays.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



Class Two, Autumn 2

Mr Carr

English

Class Two are reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books this half term related to our Maya topic.

Our class novel is *The Mystery at the Maya Ruins* by Carole Marsh. We will also be reading Maya folktales and reference books about Maya life, culture and art.

We are writing non-chronological reports this half term and these will be about aspects of Maya culture and life. We are also focusing on using conjunctions in complex sentences and writing noun phrases.

Maths

Class Two will use efficient mental and written methods to multiply and divide whole numbers. They will continue to recall multiplication facts and use these facts to support multiplication and division. We will also solve problems by selecting the correct information. Our learning extends to cover shape, fractions and measurement this term. It is important that children practise their times tables at home whenever possible.

Science

We are continuing our learning on living things this half term by focusing on teeth and the digestive system. We will learn about the types of teeth we have and why they are shaped like they are. We will also look at the teeth of other animals and investigate how their teeth are suited to their diets. We will think about how to keep our teeth healthy.

Computing

On the computers this half term the children will be creating presentations about various aspects of Maya life.

History

Our history lessons will fully immerse us in Maya life and culture. We will be learning about their writing system, number system, religion, cities and more. We will also be thinking about our history and culture in the UK and comparing it with that of the Maya.

Music

Year 4 will continue their ukulele lessons with Mr James this half term and Year 3 will continue their recorder lessons with Mr Carr.

Art and DT

Class Two will be using different techniques to create a variety of Maya-inspired art this half term. We will be doing simple pen and pencil drawings of the Maya glyphs and sculptures, using clay to mould sculptures and also using clay to inscribe designs.

SEAL

Class Two are exploring the module 'Getting On and Falling Out' this half term with Mrs Sandhu,

RE

We are continuing our work on rules this half term by looking at Judaism. As Christmas approaches we will spend time thinking about Jesus and why he is called the Light of the World.