

## Hawks Class Spring 2019 Second Half Term

Greetings Maya and we hope you had a lovely break! This half-term we will be finding out about the ancient Maya; where they lived and what their lives were like. As part of our learning, we will be meeting and interviewing an archaeologist, as well as having the opportunity to learn about how the Maya wrote and to draw some primary Maya artefacts. We've included some useful sites to help your child succeed in all areas of their learning and as ever your involvement in your child's education is appreciated.

Thank you,  
Mrs Jessett and Mrs Noble



### English

We will be investigating non-fiction texts this half term and will learn how to use different language techniques to enhance these types of texts. This will give us the opportunity to think about the use of bullet points and headings and we will then create an information text about the ancient Maya. Towards the end of half term, we will look at mythical texts and will then present these orally to each other.

### Maths

In maths this half term we will be focussing on:

- Comparing and ordering decimals
- Adding and subtracting decimals.
- Multiplying and dividing decimals.
- One and two step word problems, involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In order to keep their mental skills sharp, please could you ensure your child regularly practices their 'Minute a Day Games'. The websites below are used for homework and to provide lots of interactive activities to support your child's learning.

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk>

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk>

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/>

### Science

Our work in science this term will focus on mixtures and solutions and reversible and irreversible changes. The following website provides lots of useful information and fun activities to support your child in their learning:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/materials/reversible\\_irreversible\\_changes/read/1/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/materials/reversible_irreversible_changes/read/1/)

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/10\\_11/rev\\_irrev\\_changes.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/10_11/rev_irrev_changes.shtml)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/quiz/q47730333>

<b>50%</b> percent	<b>0.5</b> decimal
<b>1/2</b> fraction	

### PE

In PE this half-term we will continue to explore gymnastics as well as learning about dance. Please could you ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times, bringing it in on Monday and leaving it at school until the following Friday.