

Blickling class newsletter

Summer 2024

Welcome back after what I hope has been a restful and relaxing break! I can't believe we are in the final term of year 5!



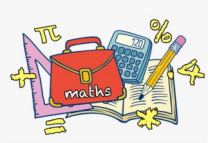
Our topic:

Our topics for this term will be humanities topics focussing firstly on North America and then the Maya civilisation. We will investigate the history, geography and art of the continent and time period.



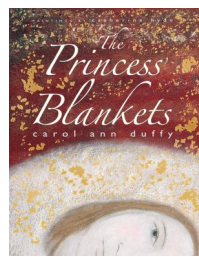
Maths

Following our recent assessments, we will focus on applying the skills we have learnt to problem solving and reasoning, shape and statistics. We will continue to complete a weekly arithmetic test to help develop the children's use of efficient methods for calculations. Children can access the sumdog website to practise their fluency as well as the topmarks website (I will add the links to Google classroom.)



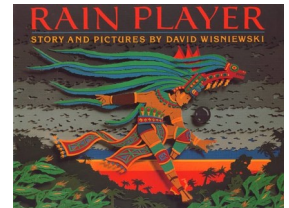
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

English



Our English work will be based on two books linked to our topics-*The Princess' Blankets* and *The Rainplayer*. We will continue to develop our grammar and spelling skills. Reading regularly is important. I would like

children to aim to read five times a week and this will be rewarded. Please could this be recorded in their planners. These will be checked on **Monday**s.



PE-Wednesday and Friday

PE will continue to be on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Please can children have this kit in school all week in case we have any extra PE opportunities. This should be a white t-shirt, dark coloured shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms, dark coloured sweatshirt and appropriate footwear for inside and outside.

Homework

Children have a weekly spelling sheet given on **Wednesdays** which they have a week to complete. Hopefully this will help with the spelling test on the following Wednesday. On **Tuesdays**, they will also be asked to complete a page in their CGP maths book for the following week.

Communication

Please keep an eye on your emails and texts for information and please email me, catch me at the beginning or end of the day or contact the office if you have any questions or concerns. I have also made a class on Class Dojo to share the dojo points children are earning. The newsletter will contain important dates and information about our learning including special mentions.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns
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