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## Year Four: Hawthorn

Spring 2.1

Dear Parents,

Wishing you a warm welcome back after the Christmas break.

Our topic for this half-term is The Mayan Civilisation. The unit will give children the chance to learn all about this ancient civilisation, with a delicious link to chocolate in there too! In English, we continue our study of *Why the Whales Came* and in Maths, we will complete a unit on addition and subtraction and move on to measuring perimeter.

Please see below for a summary of all the learning taking place over the course of the half-term. Note, PE is still on a Monday and Friday, when the children will need to continue to come to school in their sportswear.

It is great to see so many children using *Google Classroom* to complete home learning tasks. We will continue to post work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

You will also find a series of links to various different online learning resources below. We appreciate that more and more, families are needing to isolate for fairly lengthy periods of time while awaiting COVID tests or to isolate. We have provided materials for you to access during these absences.

If there is any further information or support you require, please do try and catch one of us at the school gate; contact us via *Google Classroom* or contact the school office to arrange a conversation by phone.

Kind Regards

Mr Kears





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## Long Term Plan

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Subject	Coverage		
Maths	Addition and Subtraction		Measure: Perimeter
	Multiplication and Division		
English: Reading	<i>Why the Whales Came</i> by Michael Morpurgo		
English: Writing	A range of writing opportunities will stem from our study of the text, including: narrative and diary entries.		
English: Spelling	<i>sion</i>	<i>ssion</i>	<i>tion</i>
	<i>cian</i>	<i>ough</i>	Challenge Words
English: Grammar	Plural	Possessive	Apostrophes
	Fronted Adverbials		
Science	Living Things and their Habitats		
Topic	The Mayan Civilisation		
Art	Drawings and Patterns		
Computing	Coding - Procedures and Loops		
Music	Rap		
PE	Circuit Training and Dance		
RE	How do religious groups contribute to society?		
PHSE	<i>How do we treat each other with respect?</i>		
Spanish	Greetings		



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## Remote Learning

Use the weekly links below, for supporting home learning in the event of long-term absence or select lessons and resources from remote learning platforms.

Maths	<a href="#">One</a>	<a href="#">Two</a>	<a href="#">Three</a>	<a href="#">Four</a>	<a href="#">Five</a>	<a href="#">Six</a>
Reading	Use this unit from <a href="#">Oak Academy</a> to link to our <i>Mayan Civilisation</i> topic and learn how chocolate is made. This <a href="#">Reading for Pleasure</a> unit will be a useful stand-alone programme of work.					
Spelling	Look on our <i>Google Classroom</i> page for this half-term's spelling work. You can also access these lessons on the suffixes: <a href="#">sion</a> , <a href="#">sion</a> , <a href="#">cian</a> and <a href="#">tion</a> .					
Grammar	These <a href="#">Grammar lessons</a> cover many aspects of the Year Four curriculum.					
Science	Take a look at these resources teaching children about: <a href="#">Classification</a> <a href="#">Ecosystems</a>					

For other subjects, try our website, for ideas and resources for supporting learning at home. You can find the link to our Home Learning section [here](#).

