



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2017

Juniper and Hornbeam

Discovering Guatemala

We posed the following question to the children: Would you like to visit Guatemala? The children have then been discovering information and facts that will enable them to participate in a year group debate, via Skype.

This topic has offered the children opportunities linked to DT, English, Maths, Geography and History.

We look forward to watching the children perform the Mayan Creation Story, using the puppets that they have designed and made.

English

Linking to our topic about Guatemala, the children have enjoyed listening to many traditional Mayan folktale stories. They particularly enjoyed the rich vocabulary and colour illustrations within these stories. Using Talk4Writing, the children were able to write their own alternative version of a folktale.

Later this term, we will focus on non-chronological reports, also linked to Guatemala.

SPaG

The following websites can be used to support your child's SPaG learning.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=47>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

Please remember to check your child's reading record weekly as we will be adding their focus spellings. The children will not be tested on these, but we do expect them to learn these at home. They will be checked during their everyday writing.

Maths

We consolidated our learning of multiplication and division at the beginning of this term. The children were able to apply their mathematical knowledge to look at using maths within a real life context.

This term the children will be learning to tell the time. This is always a challenging concept for children and so it would be really beneficial for you to continue supporting your child with this by regularly asking them to tell you what the time is - we are learning about analogue and digital clocks.

TLCs

We look forward to meeting with you and your child to celebrate their success in learning.

Mrs Kingsnorth's appointments are on Tuesday between 3:30 & 6:30, and on Thursday between 4:30 & 7:30.

Mrs Walkers appointments are on Monday between 3:30 & 6:30. and on Wednesday between 4:30 & 7:30.

Mrs Kingsnorth, Mrs Walker and the Year 3 Team 😊