

Your 5 Year Learning Journey



English



This term we have started to explore how we can write within a historical setting. As our first topic is The Maya Civilization we have challenged the children to write a story within that time period using key vocabulary and rich descriptions. In the second half of the term we will be looking at the work of Michael Morpurgo and linking this to our outdoor survival topic and the novel Wolf Brother.



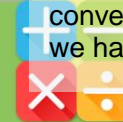
Science



Our science topic this half term has been 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We have started by looking at the reproduction of plants. We then compared this to the reproduction of insects and amphibians, which has been helped with the arrival of tadpoles in class. Finally, we will look at 'Animals, Including Humans' comparing human development and gestation with that of animals.

Maths

The beginning of this half term we have been consolidating our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages and how these are used in context. We will then move onto investigating geometry and the properties of shape, which will include co-ordinates and position and direction. We will finally end the term with a look at Measurement and converting measures before we review what we have learned this year.



Topic



Firstly we have explored the 'Maya Civilization' their achievements and impact on our world today as well as hopefully answering our big question 'Where are the Maya now?' We will then move on to develop our outdoor survival skills which will be closely linked to the book Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver, as well as the work of Michael Morpurgo. We hope to consolidate our skills on an outdoor survival visit at Hotspur Primary school, where we will camp on their field for the day.

