

Opal Class News



Friday 10th January 2025

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful and peaceful break. The children certainly seem like they have had a brilliant time. It is lovely to see that on their first day back, the class have been thrown into the depths of our new project, learning about the Ancient Maya. The children had lots of fun looking at different aspects of their culture though I don't think they were particularly keen on the 'hot chocolate'.

Since our project launch, the children have settled really well. We are tackling capacity and volume, calculating and problem-solving. In English, the children are learning about Myths and they are looking forward to writing their own Myth. I am sure there will be some very interesting Gods, Goddesses and Mythical Creatures.

We are going to start spelling tests again to recap the year 3/4 words. Please refer to your child's spelling book each week for their current list of spellings.



Key dates coming up:

Tuesday 14th January – Young Voices concert

Coming up next week
Learning focused

In Maths, we shall be starting to look at fractions.

In English, we are looking at embedded clauses and expanded noun phrases.

In Geography, we shall be learning about the lines of latitude.

In Science, we shall be looking at our knowledge of materials and will begin to classify materials.

Continue with reading 5 x a week.
Mathletics and TTRS

Way to support at home (home learning)

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