

# Opal Class News



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

*This week has been another packed week and the children show great enthusiasm for all their learning. In DT, the children have been looking at Mayan clothing, looking at different fabrics. In Maths, we are still in the depths of Fraction but the children are definitely showing a better understanding... particularly with equivalent fractions. We have also been comparing fractions and counting in hundredths from any given fraction. In English, we have recapped our speech punctuation as well as linking to developing characterisation. The children loved the acting between Miss Clark and Max... though I have a feeling that Max didn't enjoy it as much! The children have also written a diary entry, understanding what it feels like to be one of the hero twins from the Mayan Myth we have been learning. This has also helped develop our understanding of characters which will support our Myth writing next week.*



Key dates coming up:

On Mondays – spellings will be set for the children to learn.

On Friday – TTRS and reading records will be checked.

Coming up next week  
Learning focused

In Maths, we shall be starting to look at decimals again.

In English, we are writing our Mayan Myth

In Geography, we shall be learning about the countries of North America and focusing on Central America.

In Science, we shall be looking at how materials dissolve and look at how processes are reversible.

Continue with reading 5 x a week.  
Mathletics and TTRS

Way to support at home (home learning)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zy2yn9q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jojLJNn87fU>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpnwqfr>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9brcwx>