

## Hawks Class Summer 2022 First Half Term

Greetings Maya and we hope you had a lovely break! This half-term we will be finding out about the ancient Maya; where they lived and what their lives were like. We will also be learning about their link to chocolate. As part of our learning, we will be investigating, designing and making our own chocolate bars. We've included some useful information and sites to help your child succeed in all areas of their learning and as ever your involvement in your child's education is much appreciated.

Thank you

Mrs Blamire

### English

We will be looking at discussion and persuasive texts this half term and will learn how to use different language techniques to enhance these types of texts. This will give us the opportunity to think about the use of impersonal and persuasive language. We will discuss different topics in the form of small debates to help us with our persuasive writing.

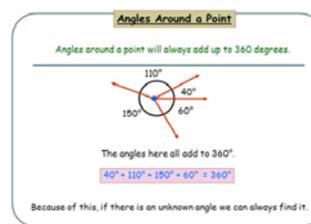


### Maths

In maths this half term we will be focussing on:

- Measuring angles in degrees using a protractor
- Drawing lines and angles accurately
- Calculating angles on a straight line and around a point

In order to keep their mental skills sharp, please could you ensure your child regularly practices their 'Minute a Day Games'. The website 'MyMaths used for their homework also provide lots of interactive activities to support your child's learning, along with Times Tables Rockstars.



### Topic

As we are learning about the Maya civilisation this half term, here is a link to a useful website to help you discover more about the Maya and to also help with your homework.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6s/vcw>



### PE

In PE this half-term we will be learning the different skills used in Athletics on **Mondays**. We will also be continuing with our **swimming on a Friday** afternoon.

Please could you ensure your child has their **full** P.E kit in on a Monday with appropriate trainers, as we will be outside for our P.E sessions.

If your child wears earrings, please ensure they can either take them out or have their own 'micropore' tape to cover them up. Long hair should also be tied up.

Thank you.