



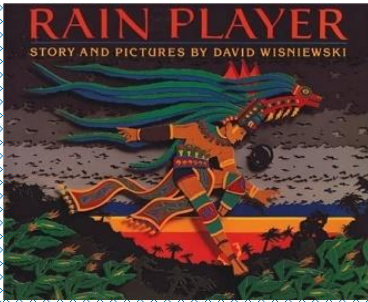
What is happening in Beech class in Term 5?



Welcome to Term 5.

It is hard to believe that we are now two-thirds of the way through the year!

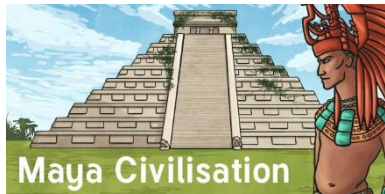
English



This term we will be enjoying The Rain Player by David Wisniewski. The story is based on the ancient Mayan belief that the future was divinely decreed and could not be changed. This original tale of a boy who must defeat the Rain God in a ball game to save his people from disaster will be the inspiration for this term's writing. The Mayan artwork and architecture were the inspiration for the spectacular cut-paper artwork found in the book.

Science

Our Science topic in Term 5 is Animals Including Humans. During this unit of work, the children will learn about all the key topics that Year 5 pupils need to learn as part of the National Curriculum, including: the human timeline, the growth of babies, puberty in humans and animals, changes in old age and life expectancy.



History

After learning about Ancient Greece, the children will now be learning about the history of the ancient Maya including: where and when they lived, what made the civilisation so successful and what we can learn from the artifacts left behind.



Maths

We will spend this term learning about shapes, position and direction and decimals. During our early morning work, we have got into a good routine where every child has at least five games on TTRS and we will continue to work on our arithmetic skills.

P. E.

Our P.E. days will be Tuesday and Friday so please make sure that your child is wearing suitable clothing on those days. This term tennis is our P.E. topic.



Art

In Art we will spend the term trying a range of different multi-media techniques.



As always I will post a range of photos, that I take during the week, on Class Dojo as well as keeping our list of events up to date. If you have misplaced your login details please get in touch and we will get you connected.

If you need to get in touch with me you are welcome to message me on Class Dojo, email the school office@lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk or catch me after school.