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Dear Parent / Carer,

We have reached our last term of the year - time has absolutely flown by! All of the terms leading up to this one have been full of fun learning, success, enjoyment and excitement and I am really looking forward to this term being the same.

We are doing History this term and our focus is 'The Maya', with our key question being 'Who were the Maya?'. For the course of this topic, we will be exploring when and where the Maya lived, what their lifestyle was like and how their lifestyle was different to how ours is now. *We will be exploring elements of the Mayan lifestyle during a fun immersion day, where the children will get the opportunity to experience a little bit of what times were like during the Mayan times.*

For our English lessons we will be focusing on a story book that is centred all around nature and the world. I am unable to share the title of the book with you, as the children are not to be exposed to the title and front cover until later in the term. We will be exploring this book in detail and by doing so, we will be focussing on expanding and enhancing both our reading and writing skills. The children will be exploring how to write their own persuasive brochure, as well as various other writing outcomes based on this book. I have always favoured reading, so I like to ensure that reading is a focus both inside and outside of English lessons, so as to help the children with improving all areas of their comprehension skills.

During our Maths lessons this term, we will be carrying out more practice on time and we will also be exploring shape and statistics. We will also be continuing to develop our times tables a few times a week through practice during Maths lessons and the use of Times Table Rockstars - the children do have their own logins for this, so I can send them home with these if you would like me to do so.

For Science this term we will be looking at 'Plants', in which we will be exploring the different parts of flowers and their functions. The children have been really enjoying French so far this year and the focus for this term is centred around 'Going on a Picnic'. We are doing Art this term and we are going to be exploring 'Drawing: Growing Artists' in which the children will have the opportunity to improve and enhance their drawing skills through shading, botanical drawings and much more. Our PE days still remain on a Tuesday and Wednesday, so please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately on these days.

Thank you for all of your support and I am really looking forward to one more fun-filled term, as well as being able to work more with yourselves and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Punyer and Mrs Nicholls

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