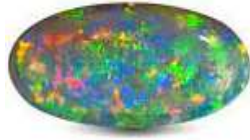


Opal Class News



5th January 2024

Things to note:

Happy New Year!

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break. I know that the children have come back excited and desperate to sink their teeth into our new project.

I just wanted to remind all parents that our PE days now fall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Monday 8th January is our rearrange stargazing event. This shall run from 16:30 until 17:30. All are welcome... let's keep our fingers crossed for a clear evening!

On Tuesday 26th March, we shall be running our end of term project for our Mayan learning 'Who would worship the sun?' At 2:30pm, we shall run our Mayan museum for parents and families to come and look at the learning around based around ancient Maya.

This week:

In our first three days back at school, we have been finishing off learning from our previous project, recapping and reviewing our PE project for gymnastics as well as completing our Jigsaw project.

In Maths, we have been recapping year 4 learning on angles. The children have revisited their knowledge on right angles as well as acute and obtuse. This shall continue on to next week's learning where we shall be looking at reflex angles and rectangles.

In English, we have been writing diary entries for our Christmas holidays, looking to see if the children can still remember the features of a diary entry as well as assessing the accuracy of their varied sentence structure. It is lovely to see that despite the break, we have come a long way from the beginning of the year. Next week, we shall be looking at different word classes as this is an area of grammar that the children still struggle with and we shall move on to looking at features of a non-chronological report to help us write our fact files on the Mayans.

The children have also had their Wow day today to launch our new project. This has involved a range of activities as well as assessing the children prior knowledge of the ancient civilisation.