

# Opal Class News



8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



*How has our week been?*

*In Maths, we have now finished our Fraction learning and the children have been given an end of unit quiz to check their recall of fractions. In English, we have moved onto our narrative which is based on Mayan Myths. The children have already learnt a couple of these Myths including the Creation Story and the Hero Twins. We are currently writing character descriptions based on the characters from the Hero Twins. The children have also been very reflective with their RE lessons as we delve into the Islam religion, learning the 5 different pillars of Islam.*



Key dates coming up:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief (Dress in Red with £1 donation – if you bring a nose, write your name on it.

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March – Miss Clark is working.

20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Kolve Court Camp.

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March – parents evenings. We are hoping to hold our museum tour at the same time so the children can show you around the museum as well as looking at books during parents evening.

Coming up next week Learning focused	Way to support at home (home learning)
<p>We will continue to recap the written multiplication and division methods, applying our methods to reasoning and problem-solving</p> <p>In English, we shall be looking at relative clauses and embedded clauses again as well as adverbs for certainty.</p> <p>In RE, we shall be learning about the other pillars of Islam.</p>	<p>Children can revisit these methods on Mathletics. Practising their times tables on TTRS would also be very useful.</p> <p>Look for relative, embedded clauses or adverbs for certainty in your reading. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsrt4qt#zw2y46f">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsrt4qt#zw2y46f</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2y9dmn/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2y9dmn/revision/3</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHOOZqHKylw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHOOZqHKylw</a></p> <p>Ask the children what they have learnt about Islam so far. Discuss the pillars. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhbpfcw/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhbpfcw/revision/1</a></p>

