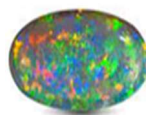


Opal Class News



How has our week been?

It has been a lovely week and despite the fact that we are starting to get tired, the children have mustered the energy to complete different 'quizzes' based on Reading Comprehension and Maths. We have been investigating materials in Science, linking it to our Maya learning. The children looked at Evaporation, Condensation, Filtering and Sieving. The children have also been completing their Mayan slippers, practising their sewing.

Delving into the learning:

In English, we have been writing our non-chronological reports on the Maya. The children have found this challenging as they had to collate their facts and share them in a cohesive, formal and interesting document.

In Maths, we have been completing our measurements and then completed Maths 'quizzes'. These quizzes will then be assessed and we will pick up on any misconceptions and gaps.

Key dates coming up:

Next week, we have the safer internet day as well as mental health week as well as afternoon SARI which will have a religious focus.

Coming up next week Learning focused	Way to support at home (home learning)
We are starting fractions in Maths, next week where the children shall be initially recapping their knowledge of fractions.	Perhaps have some conversations over the weekend of what they can remember about fractions. Look for fractions in real life such as eating pizza etc. Or, alternatively, the children can have a look at some fractions on Mathletics.
In English, we shall start looking at explanation texts as a new genre.	Start reading some explanation texts at home and talking about the layout etc. What do you learn from it?
In Science, we will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes to materials.	Observe reversible and irreversible changes at home such as cooking or burning candles – how do the materials change?
Each Wednesday morning, we listen to all children read.	Read 5 times a week and ensure that reading records are in every day.

