

# Pearl Class Newsletter



The children have settled back into school amazingly. It is as if they have never been away!

In maths this week, the children have been looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. When they realised they could be turned from one to another, the children managed to do this independently and noticed patterns.

During English this week, the children were recapping their knowledge of cohesive devices (last term) and parenthesis (term two). They used these two devices, and others, to create a persuasive piece of writing on why exploration is important. The Ancient Maya is still our overall topic, but for English we will be looking into explorers more – especially those who explored Central America. I hope you can spot my use of parenthesis in this paragraph!

For DT this term, the children will be creating their own Maya temple. On Monday, the children got to design their temple. They thought how the shape of the temple and how they would keep it sturdy. They also added a list of equipment they would need to use.

The topic in RE this term is all about Muslims. This week the children have been thinking about their own personal journey through life and what the five most important things to help them on that journey are. They then wrote these up as their own 5 pillars.



## Coming up next week Learning focused

Maths: Adding and subtracting fractions  
DT: Using saws to cut wood  
Sewing materials together  
RE: Why does prayer matters to Muslims?  
Geography: Time zones

## Way to support at home (home learning)

Mathletics (4 – 5 set a week)  
TTRS (at least once a week)  
Reading (at least 5 times a week)  
Termly home learning: Maya Masks

## Key dates coming up:

Chinese lessons (every Thursday this term)

Kilve Court – 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Project Outcome – 26<sup>th</sup> March (times TBC)