



7th January 2020

Dear Parents,

In KS2 this term we are going back in time to study the Mayans, their society, how they lived and their religious beliefs. The children will learn the history of their culture as well as completing an art and D&T project linked to the topic.

On Thursday 16th January, we have arranged for a 'Mayan Themed' day comprising of four different workshops which all children will take part in:

Artefact handling: Investigate, handle and sort a range of Maya artefacts

Numbers, Glyphs and Calendars: including an indoor fire ceremony (using electric candles!)

Ancient Maya Clothing: Weaving

Ancient Maya legend - the origin of the Muneca Quitapena. The children will make a worry doll.

Virtual Reality: What was life like for Ancient Maya people? Exploring architecture with virtual reality headsets.

However, in order for the Widget Workshop to visit there is a charge of £7.00 per pupil and we would welcome a voluntary contribution to cover this cost.

I am sure you will agree that this will be an exciting day and a chance to enhance their knowledge.

Kind regards

KS2 Team

KS2 – Mayan Workshop

Name of Child : Class: Ash / Oak

I enclose my voluntary contribution of £_____ cash / cheque to cover the cost of the visit (please make cheques payable to Norton Juxta Kempsey School Fund Account).

Name

Signed Parent/Guardian

(Please return to School no later than Monday 13th January)