

# Raiders of the Lost City

This term we will be learning all about the Maya civilisation and investigating the question: did the Maya people only give us chocolate? We will find out: who they were; where they came from and the impact they have had on society today. We will also be investigating the jungle environment and looking at survival in preparation for our residential.



## BLP

We will kick off the year with 'Respect' as our value. If your child is chosen this term as the class value ambassador they have shown great respect.

## Behaviour

We will continue to be using the 'Good to be Green' behaviour policy. Should your child receive a red or yellow card we will notify you using the home school contact book.

## Home Learning

Children will receive a maths and English task on a Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday. We mark home learning with the children in order to discuss any misconceptions that may arise.

Children are expected to read every school day and record this in their reading record. Either an adult can sign to acknowledge this or they can write a quick summary of what they read.

Children will record spellings in their home school books on a Monday and these will be tested on a Friday.

## WELCOME BACK!

### DIARY DATES

4<sup>th</sup> September: Children back to school

13<sup>th</sup> – Jungle Day (Costume required)

24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September: Residential

23<sup>rd</sup> October: Last day of term



No mobile phones

### Walking home

If you feel your child is old enough to walk home alone we require you to sign a consent slip.

## PE

Children need to be prepared for all weather so please provide your child with suitable clothing. All clothing needs to be clearly labelled. Usually, PE will be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**, however this can change and PE kits should be in each day.

### Pencil Cases

Due to a number of occasions where items have gone missing, we advise that children do not bring in their own stationery from home.

## SNACKS AND DRINKS

We encourage healthy eating in school and as part of this the children **must** only have a healthy snack at morning break. Remember, your child should bring in a clearly labelled water bottle for use in the classroom and PE and this should only contain **water**.



Please remember we are a **nut free school**.

## School Uniform

As it says on our website, our school uniform reinforces identity and pride in our school and we expect all children to wear the proper school uniform at all times (this should be named). Please see the details on our website if you are unsure.

The children should also be wearing appropriate footwear. Neither trainers nor sandals are permitted.



## Residential

We will leave for our residential on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and return on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a final information evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm in the school hall.



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