



Head of School Mrs Kate Lee

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Four - Maya Archaeology

This term in Year Four, we will be exploring the topic: 'Ancient Mayans'.

On Friday 14th November, we will have a Maya Archaeology day. During the day the children will be working with Dr Diane to explore: The Ancient Maya Civilisation;

- Historical enquiry with artefacts;
- Maya Maths activity;
- Maya Calendar activity;
- Question and answer session.

During the day, some of these sessions will be in the classroom and some will be online in the form of virtual visits. We are very fortunate to have been able to book a slot with Dr Diane where she will be talking with the children live to share her expertise and experiences. The children will also be able to ask her questions and find out some of the myths around Maya life. Dr Diane is an expert in the Ancient Maya and having lived in both America and England, she uses her knowledge of being in America, alongside her academic experiences in England to create these days for children.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution for the archaeology day of £4.10 per pupil. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium there is a reduction to your cost, which will be reflected on ParentPay.

Please consent to this activity and pay via the contribution via ParentPay by Friday 24th October. Such visits provide a real hands-on experience for the children and, whilst the payments are voluntary, we do rely upon parental contributions to enable them to go ahead. We look carefully at what we ask you for across a term and are very sensitive to the need to not ask too much.



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We hope that you will be able to support this visit for the children but in the event that we have insufficient contributions by the payment deadline on **Friday 24th October** the activity may need to be cancelled.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us, or if you have a query about the payment please contact the school office on shiphayadmin@rivieraet.co.uk.

Kind regards,
Mrs Hartnell



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