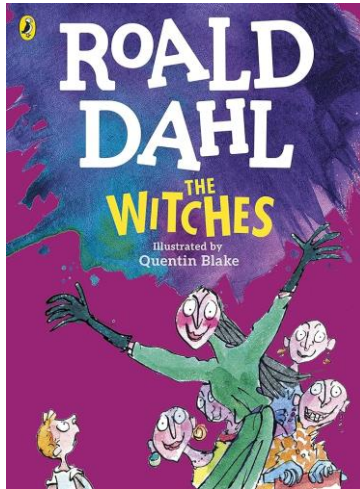


# The Ancient Maya / Volcanoes

Book we will be reading:



## English

Our first writing this half-term will be a narrative that is related to our history topic: The Ancient Maya. We will then be writing an explanation text on volcanoes, which will enhance the children's understanding of how volcanoes are formed and the impact they have on the world.

A huge welcome to Year 5! We hope you have had a lovely half term and you are ready for the last term before Christmas.

## Other areas of the curriculum

**History** – The Ancient Maya  
**Geography** – Volcanoes  
**Science** – Properties and changes of materials  
**P.E** – Inspire, Create, Perform & Block, Guard, Support  
**PSHE** – Health and Well-being  
**Music** – Classroom Jazz  
**DT** – Maya headdress  
**Computing** – Creating Media – Video production  
**French** – At the Tearoom

If you would like to discuss anything about our first topic or any of the learning taking place in Year 5, there will be an opportunity during the Meet the Teacher event. Otherwise please contact the school office to arrange a meeting with Mr. Cliff

You can also use our class email address:

[year5@armleypark.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:year5@armleypark.owlcotesmat.org)

## Maths

Below is a list of topics we are covering this term in Maths – There is also a link to the White Rose Maths website if your child would like to do some extra practise.

### Week 1 and 2

Fractions

### Week 3-5

Multiplication - methods

### Week 8-12

Fractions B

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=year-5-new>

## Home learning

You can help your children at home by:

- Reading frequently
- Practicing times tables
- Accessing the home learning page on our website