

**Parents at school**

**Mayans in Year 6**

**PUZZLES**

## Learning at School

**Parents** were busy getting ready to go to school this week to learn Maths and English. For some parents it was the first time they had visited the new building. They enjoyed learning skills in Maths and English, where they were jumping frogs on a Lilly pad to a debate on animal testing. Some parents were busy analysing a poem called Trees on Parade by Valerie Bloom and then learnt different ways of using metaphors for description, action and power. Others were up levelling sentences for character descriptions for The Firework Makers Daughter...and lots more across the classes.

So now you know what we get up to when we are at school. We need the weekend to recover!

**Early Years** have been making pirate treasure maps, learning phase 3 tricky words and sailed the seven seas in the outdoor environment making their own sea and beach. They have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears and writing sorry letters from Goldilocks to the three bears. They now know what the + and = sign mean in mathematics and have had fun creating our own number sums using real objects.



**Year 6** - A man came in dressed as a Mayan and he told us lots of things about the Mayans. We learnt that a dot is one, a line is five and a shell is zero. Also, 70-80% of their diet was maize (but they also believed that their gods made them out of maize dough) so it was very important. The chocolate they made was rich and strong, we were able to taste some but many of us didn't like it. We did some drama based on their religion and culture and at the end of the day we did an exciting quiz to test our knowledge against all the other teams. The day was amazing and we learnt a lot.

### Year 1 & 2

Year 1 have been making glow jars and also measuring capacity in maths.



**Year 2** enjoyed teaching their parents maths methods on Tuesday during open morning.



They have also been learning about Blackbeard and pirate dances in PE.

### Check these out!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<http://www.multiplication.com/games>

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

### Look out for ....

29.1.18 A day in the life of Reception

29.1.18  
Year 5 Open Morning



## LOST?

If you get lost when you are shopping with your parents or another trusted adult...



- Never ask a stranger to help you find the person you came with.
- Never go to the parking lot to look for the person you came with.
- Never, never let a stranger take you by the hand.