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Dear children, parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing half term and managed to spend some time outside. The days are getting longer and the sun is definitely shining a little brighter.

This half term, our history learning journey is '**Why did the Ancient Maya change the way they live?**' The children will be learning about this ancient civilisation and how the modern Maya people live today. You can see what we are learning across the curriculum on our learning journey grid.

A few reminders:

- Homework will continue to be set and marked each Monday. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for remembering their homework diary, and help establish routines for them to complete their homework each week: this is especially important as we begin to think ahead to Year 7.
- Please ensure that your child continues to read to you, or talk to you about the books they are reading. Please remember that they may complete Accelerated Reader quizzes at home as well as at school, and we are on the lookout for more Word Millionaires!
- Our PE days continue to be Wednesday and Friday: please ensure your child has their correct PE kit, including trainers, in school so that they are ready to learn. Please also remember that earrings must be removed or covered.

Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 24th February:** Chichester Harbour Conservancy workshop in school

**Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th February:** Parents' evening

**Friday 27th February:** Maya workshop - all day, in school

**Thursday March 5th:** World Book Day

**Week beginning 9th March:** Science Week

**Tuesday 10th March:** Visit to Prinsted beach with Chichester Harbour Conservancy

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for all your support,

Mr Harper and Mrs Hodgson