

We hope that you all had a refreshing Easter break and are ready and raring to start the Summer term! Our Summer term's topic is going to take us on a journey through the Americas! We will learn about the physical and human geography of North and South America (including the formation of volcanoes and occurrences of earthquakes). We will explore the history of the Mayans and their significant achievements (namely the discovery of the cocoa bean!) as well as creating our very own chocolate bars as part of our DT curriculum and much, much more! We have lots of exciting and immersive lessons planned to explore these areas and will keep you updated with our learning via our Twitter page (link is in the right-hand corner of this letter). We will also be in contact via ParentMail with any potential dates for your diary. If you have any questions about our curriculum, then please head over to the school website:

<https://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/> or contact your child's teacher



Keep up to date with our learning by following us on Twitter:

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Our Learning Journey:

- Week 1 Where are The Americas? GEOG
- Week 2 Where is North America? GEOG
- Week 3 Can we create a persuasive podcast? COMP
- Week 4 What is 'The Ring of Fire'? GEOG/SCI
- Week 5 Can you feel the ground shaking? GEPG/SCI
- Week 6 Does America Rock? SCI
- HALF TERM
- Week 7&8 Who Were the Maya? HIS
- Week 9 Arts Week (further details to follow)
- Week 10&11 Who discovered Chocolate? DT
- Week 12 Where is South America? GEOG
- Week 13 How is South American culture reflected in art? ART

Year 3/4 Classes

Mrs Clayton (LKS2 Lead)/ Mrs Mason

Ash Class

Mrs Nannua/Mrs Edge (Assistant Head)

Willow Class

Mrs Bradshaw

Maple Class

Miss Roberts

Elm Class

PE Kits

We kindly ask that children continue to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. **Our PE days will change half termly.**

| | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Y4 Ash LC | Mon (swimming) & Wed | Monday (swimming am, PE pm) |
| Y4 Willow DN | Mon & Wed | Monday x2 sessions |
| Y3 Maple CB | Mon & Fri | Mon & Thurs |
| Y3 Elm JR | Mon & Fri | Mon & Thurs |

What makes The Americas Amazing?

You can choose a particular country/continent to focus on or you can concentrate on significant landmarks etc.

Homework: Atom Prime will be set on a fortnightly basis. We kindly ask you to continue reading little and often at home to support your child's learning. An optional topic homework project can be completed and this will be showcased towards the end of term. Children can answer as creatively as they like- through videos, PPTs or posters- it's entirely up to them! This term's question is...