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## Class B

### Autumn Term 2017

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a fantastic summer! I am very excited for the new term that lies ahead and all the lovely things we have planned for class B. If you have any questions, concerns or just want a chat please feel free to pop in after school.

#### Topic

This terms topic is the Aztecs, we will be incorporating history, geography, art and D.T. into the topic lessons. Topic will also be incorporated into literacy lessons and where possible maths lessons.

Throughout the term we will be looking into how the Aztec empire became so big and also how it fell so quickly, what life was like in Aztec times and may even have a special Aztec visitor!

#### Literacy

In literacy we will be studying and writing non-fiction texts including news reports, instructions, information leaflets and letters. Alongside this, we will be writing myths, poems and stories. Regular spelling and grammar lessons throughout the term will support the development of the children's writing which will include studying direct speech, sentence structure, punctuation and grammatical features such as adverbs.

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## Maths

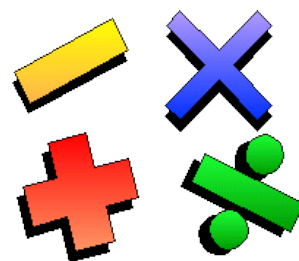
In maths we will be starting by working on our number bonds to 10 and 20.

We will then move on to understanding place value of 3 and 4 digit numbers, ordering numbers up to 1000 and finding 10, 100 and 1000 more.

We will also be working on written methods of addition and subtraction including 3 and 4 digit numbers, alongside using inverse calculations to check our answer.

At the end of each week, we will be using what we have learnt to help solve word problems in order to deepen our understanding.

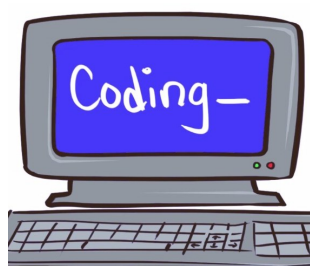
Times tables are an essential part of Y3/Y4 maths so it is essential for children to practise these at home.



In science we will be looking be looking at plants, animals including humans and nutrition.



## Computing



The children will be learning about coding and looking into internet safety.



## PSHE

In PSHE we will be establishing classroom expectations and learning about each other and why all our differences make us special.



## PE



PE lessons will be on Thursday afternoons with Mr Waring and this will include, basic skills, competitive sports for example basketball and football particularly focussing on attacking and defending.



Indoor PE will be with Miss Mills on a Monday afternoon.



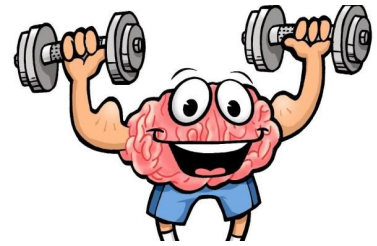
## Class Dojo

We will keep you posted about all the things we get up to in Class B this year!

## Brain Builders

Every Thursday, children will be given their brain builders homework, they will have a week to complete one of the tasks, this must be done over two pages. Children will be given their own special brain builders book to work in.

Every week one child will be picked to win the brain builder award for best homework.



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## Reading

A big thank you to those who read regularly with your children, it makes a big difference to their progress. Please make sure you record reading in your children's reading record.

Children will take part in regular guided reading sessions at school to strengthen their comprehension skills.

If your child wishes to change their book, we ask that they change it independently, but that they then inform a member of staff so they can record this in the class reading folder.



### Meet the Teacher

Meet the teacher took place on Tuesday 18th and was a very informal chat about expectations within school and school routines.