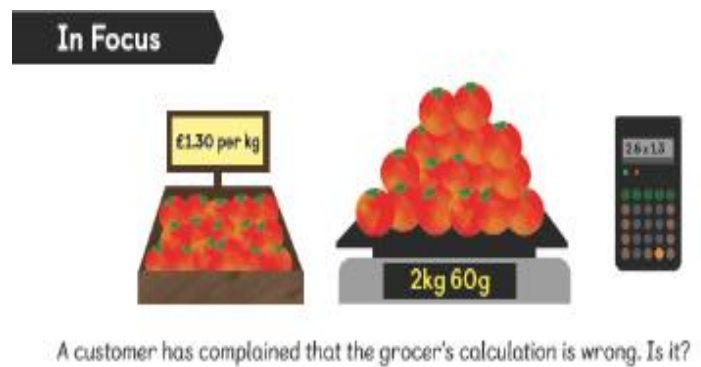


Oak class-Spring term update

We have continued predicting, reading, understanding and comprehending in our English lessons, although with our new book 'Rainplayer' by David Wisniewski. We completed our unit by writing instructions for the ancient Mayan game of pok-a-tok, as well as writing a piece of dialogue between Pik (the main character) and Chac-the god of rain.

In Maths, we have completed our unit on decimals, and have moved onto linking this knowledge (as well as fractions) to our unit on percentages. We have been working our percentages of a number, as well as quantities and finding the percentage change. During measurement, we learnt how to convert between cm, m and km, g and kg, and ml and l.



Our class story this half term is Malamander by Thomas Taylor. It is a mystery swirling with secrets, myths and the enigmatic residents of one unforgettable sea-side town.

In RE, we have been learning about what it means to be a humanist, and trying to contrast and compare that against being a Christian. We have then planned, and carried out a debate which was very interesting!



Our History topic this half term has been 'The Ancient Maya Civilisation.' We have learnt about when this period took place, as well as where in the world and why. We went on a trip to York to learn about the history of chocolate, and why chocolate and maize were so important to the Mayan people. We have also designed and painted our own May death and event masks.

