

The Curse of the Maya

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 6 are really enjoying our first project, the curse of the Maya. As part of this project, the children will be designing and making their own tortilla, similar to those made by the ancient Maya civilisation.

The year 6 children will be cooking their own tortilla recipes on Friday 17th October. The school will provide the following ingredients for the basic tortilla mixture:

- Plain Flour
- Salt
- Oil

The children have decided, in school, what extra ingredients they would ideally like to include in their tortilla. Please provide your child with any ingredients, which they wish to add to this basic recipe above. If your child has any intolerances, could you kindly provide the necessary alternative ingredients. Some ingredients may need to be pre-cooked and it is essential that this is done at home. We do not have the facilities to pre-cook ingredients before they go into the tortilla (e.g. roasted vegetables, bacon, etc.)

Due to the fact that we have children with severe food allergies in the school, we must insist that children do not use nuts or foods with nut traces, oils or sesame seeds.

The children will be making their tortillas on <u>Friday 17th October</u>. To celebrate the children's learning during this project, we will be hosting our own 'Maya restaurant', where parents are invited in to enjoy the children's tortillas. It will also be an opportunity for the children to share their home learning (due Monday 13th October) and learning within school. Our 'Maya Restaurant' will open at 2:30pm on Friday 17th October, and we ask that parents enter through the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6