

# Year 5 Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a good break and are now ready for a jam packed final term of the year! Detailed below are the exciting activities we will be embarking on during this term's topic:

## English:

We will be creating non-chronological reports about the Maya people as well as writing our own Maya myths.



## Maths:

This term, we will be preparing for our transition into Year 6 and Mrs Orr will be supporting us in the delivery of maths lessons. We will be reviewing place value, measures and the four main operations.

## Art:

We will be designing and making several works of art based on and inspired by the Maya culture. Also, we will be completing activities linked to Gaudi as part of our whole school Art Week.

## Topic:

We will be immersing ourselves in the Magnificent Maya culture. It will be taught through most of the curriculum subjects.

**Computing:** We will be learning about animation this term. We will be creating our own 'green screen' animation themed with our topic: The Mayans.

**PSHE:** This term we will be using our initiative to create solutions and develop ideas

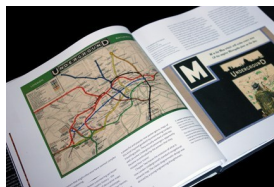
**RE:** This term we will be learning about: 'What it means to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

**Science:** This term we will be learning about sound. We will be understanding how it is created, how it travels and how its pitch can be changed.

**French:** The children will be continuing to learn how to communicate in French.

## READING:

Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible in order to build confidence and fluency**. This includes lots of 'book talk' e.g. what the characters think and how they feel, what will happen next etc.



## HOMEWORK:

**Year 5:** This term, children will need to complete at least one homework task from the Homework sheet (which can be found on seesaw and your child will be given a hard copy at the beginning of Term 6). Please ensure all homework is updated on to seesaw by Friday 16th July, so that we can share everyone's work in the final week of Term.

**P.E is on Friday.** Please could you ensure your child wears their P.E kit to school. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



## Term 6 Events:

**1st June-1st July- Register for Kent Test**

**5th July- Temper Temper Chocolate Workshop (Mayan linked)**

**TBA- Year 5 Sports Day**

## How can you help at home?

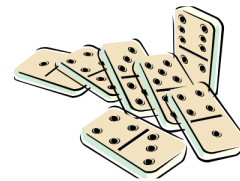
Times tables

Practical maths:  
telling the time,  
measuring etc.

Reading: books,  
comics, recipes,  
graphic novels etc.

Spelling games

Playing board games



## Water bottles

As the weather becomes warmer, it is more important than ever that you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom.



**This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**

## CLOTHING:

Please make sure **all** items of your child's clothing are **named**. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. This includes their PE kit.

Thank you!