

Year 5 Newsletter

Class Teachers: Mrs Camilleri and Miss Bedwin.
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Birchmore and Miss Bower.

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:

Magnificent Mayans

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: How did the Maya people communicate? We will be investigating the writing and number system of the Maya and sending our own messages to each other.

PSHE: We will be completing our PSHE unit on sex and relationships this term. If parents have any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.

RE: We will be investigating the Maya belief system.

Music: The children will be listening to traditional Maya music as well as learning to play the ocarinas.

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:

Opal Class: This term, children will need to complete at least one homework task. We will then present our homework projects on **Wednesday 18th June** (although you may bring them in before this) and invite parents to come and view these at 3.00pm.

Amethyst Class: Pick 3 projects to complete by the following dates: 14th June, 28th June and 12th July.

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

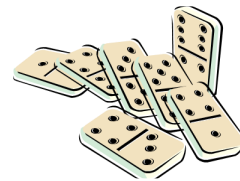


Term 6 Events:

17th - 21st June Arts Week
20th June Residential Trip
Information evening
22nd June Open school arts event
28th June - 5th July Bikeability
5th July Theatre Workshop
8th July Chocolate Workshop and end of year reports due home
10th July Sports Day
12th July Summer Fayre and Fulston Manor Y5 Event

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!