

What to bring to school:

Please make sure that you have the following things with you in school each day:

- Bottle of water
- PE kit
- School reading book
- Reading/homework diary



Our PE days will be Monday and Tuesday however your child is required to have their PE kit in school every day as per school policy

Spellings:

Spelling lists will be handed out every Monday and you will be tested on them Friday of the same week. You **must** learn your spellings so make sure that you have plenty of time set aside to practise them.



Year 5!

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Happy New Year. Thank you for all the well wishes over the Christmas period.

During this Lent term, we have lots of learning to do and fun to be had. We can't wait to get started.

Miss Owens and Mrs Salvin

Homework:

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and is due in the following Friday. If you do not hand in your homework, and we don't have a note from your parents to explain why, you will be expected to do it during playtime.

Reading:

This year, it is very important that you continue to read as much as possible, both at school and at home. Don't forget to record your reading in your reading diary.



Topic:

Our topic this term is the Maya. We will be covering the main aspects of the Mayan culture and exploring the similarities and differences between their culture and the British culture.



English:

Our main English lessons will be based around the Mayan story - Rain Player and identifying cultural clues to enable us to write our own narrative and newspaper reports. We will also be exploring 'The Piano' a short film by Aiden Gibbons.

R.E:

Our R.E topics this term will be: Mission, Memorial Sacrifice and Sacrifice. We will explore a range of scripture, making wider links between these and a range of sources

What we ★ will be ★ learning:

Science:

Our Science topics this term will be Feel the Force and Materials. In our forces topic, we will investigate the effect of different forces. Our second topic, Materials, will look at different types of materials and their suitability.

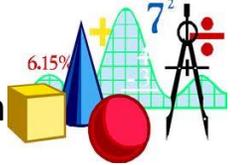


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Maths:

This term, we will be covering the following topics in maths:

- ✓ Fractions
- ✓ Multiplication and division
- ✓ Decimals and percentages



We will also have time each week to practice mental maths, multiplication tables and general arithmetic skills. Another focus will be on vocabulary to enable children to develop their reasoning skills.

Computing:

We will add to our coding skills, using different programs to create our own apps and games. ICT will also be integrated into many of our other lessons, using the Internet effectively to research a range of topics. An extremely important part of our computing curriculum will be e-safety.

