



Information for Year 5



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have had a very enjoyable and relaxing Easter break!

This term, Class 5's main theme will be 'The Maya Civilisation' – a history unit. Throughout the term children will learn about...

Topics

Maths – Geometry (shape) & Geometry (position and direction)

English – A non-chronological report about the ancient Maya/ a diary from the perspective of an ancient Mayan

History – The Maya Civilisation

P.E – jumping and landing and one leg balance through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and healthy competition

Science – Forces

French – Keeping Healthy, dates and the weather

Computing – Unit 5.3 We are architects. Unit 5.4: We are web developers

PSHE – Aiming High

Art – South and Central American Art

R.E – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

For more information, please check the class page on the school website, for a detailed overview.

P.E

Year 5 P.E lessons will be taught on a Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. It is advised that P.E kit remain in school for the whole week. If your child brings their own water bottle to school, please make sure that it is labelled with their full name.

Homework/Reading Records

A reminder that homework will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be completed and handed in on the following Friday. This provides an opportunity for the children to seek help in school if they find the homework challenging.

Reading records will be signed during the week (guided reading), and the records will also be checked on a Friday. This is for our weekly Top 5 Reader challenge.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McCarthy
Year 5 teacher