

Year 5 – Half Term 1

Let's look forward to lots of new learning experiences



In History, we will investigate the lives of ancient Maya. We will look at where they lived and what their intriguing culture was like. We will investigate their religious beliefs and their revolutionary architecture.



Year 5's Meet and Greet will be on Wednesday 13th September at 3:25pm.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Homework

Homework is to be completed through Sumdog, TTRS and SpellingShed as well as a weekly curriculum task each week. The children will have a login for both of their accounts.

If children are unable to access the internet, children will receive a maths and spelling worksheet to complete.

Reading Books

Regular reading at home is a key component to learning. Children will be given a reading book to take home at the start of the half term. When they read with an adult, they are expected to record this in their reading journal.

Please ensure you comment and sign reading record books. If your child is struggling with their book or do not enjoy it after attempts at reading it then let us know.

Children are responsible for their own money for tuck and lunch and should keep it safely in their trays.

In Maths we are learning about:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Statistics

Help at home by reciting times tables and simple mental division would provide a good starting point for school. Practise of basic formal methods such as column addition, subtraction and multiplication would also be beneficial.

Science

Year 5 will be investigating Earth and Space in Half Term 1.

PE Year 5 will have P.E on Tuesdays and will have swimming on Wednesdays from next week.

On these days children should wear suitable PE clothing for the entire school day. Also, please ensure all jewellery is removed before school.

English

We will be looking at persuasive texts and shall investigate their structure and grammar. Children will be building up to writing their own persuasive speech.

Class Novel: Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse