

Year Five

MATHS

WE ARE STUDYING TIME, WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE 24HR CLOCK AS WELL AS CALCULATING TIME DIFFERENCES. WE SHALL ALSO LEARN ABOUT HOW TO WORK OUT THE PERIMETER AND AREA OF A VARIETY OF REGULAR AND IRREGULAR SHAPES.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN TO TELL THE TIME BY USING AN ANALOGUE AND DIGITAL CLOCK, AS WELL AS PRACTISING TIMES TABLES UP TO 12X12.



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COMPUTING

This term we will be architects and design pyramids similar to those found in Mexico.



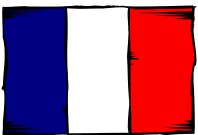
HISTORY

WE WILL STUDY THE MAYANS, LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THIS ANCIENT CIVILISATION SUCH AS RELIGION, NUMBERS, AND FOOD.



FRENCH

This term we will learn about the Return of Spring—developing vocabulary for Months, Weather and Colours.



English

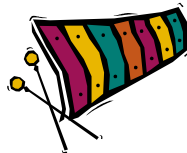
We will study the work of SF Said and make comparisons between different books he has written. In poetry, we will read 'Flannan Isle' by Wilfred Gibson. This will inspire us to write stories based on the poem and the mysterious disappearance of three men at a lighthouse. Afterwards, we shall learn about journalistic writing and write newspaper reports.

Listening to your child read regularly is very beneficial to them and will earn them team points. Please sign reading diaries regularly. Practising weekly spellings with them is also essential.



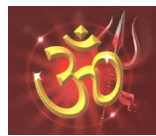
Music

We will be creating music linked to the Mayans, creating our own compositions...



RE

This term we shall explore the origins of sacred writings and consider their importance for believers today.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week your child has spellings to learn for a test the following week. In addition to spellings and reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, five times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time) a piece of Maths and English homework is set most weeks and is to be recorded in the yellow homework book. Please return the book to school by Wednesday so it can be marked and new homework set. Wherever possible, encourage your child to attempt the task independently, then check it – this is always a follow-up or revision of work already taught in class.

Science

This term we are reviewing our knowledge on changing with particular focus on evaporating, melting, dissolving, filtering and sieving.



Geography

We will study the location of the Ancient Mayan civilisation, looking at the names of ancient cities and their modern day equivalents.



Art

This half term we will focus Mayan art and be designing our own Mayan gods.



PE

In Boccia we shall develop and improve our throwing accuracy. In Tennis, we shall improve our technique and play simple games.

C5 PE on Monday and Wednesday
S5 PE on Wednesday and Friday



