

This Term in Year 5

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great half term and are feeling ready for Term 2! We have had some amazing homework on space and are really looking forward to seeing some new homework on the Maya Civilisation. Our new Enquiry question is 'How Did The Maya Show What They Believed In?' During this unit, we will be focusing on being Historians, Geographers and Artists.

Mrs Welsh and Miss Cocks

Maths

This term, the children will be focusing on Multiplication and Division. We will be looking at square numbers, cube numbers and multiplication and division strategies. We will then move on to looking at Fractions.

Whilst we will teach the children strategies to learn their times tables, any additional help at home would be greatly appreciated and would stand them in great stead for the year!



English

We will be looking at 'The Man Who Walked Between The Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein.

It is the true story of

Philippe Petit and we will be particularly focusing on fronted adverbials, adverbs of possibility and speech.



Enquiry



The main states of being that we will be throughout this enquiry are historians, artists and geographers. We will be focusing on the Maya Civilisation, what they believed in and making comparisons to our lives today. We will also be looking at Maya Art and designing and creating Maya tiles using clay.



RE

The children will be investigating different places of worship within Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism.

Computing

In computing, the children will be creating videos with Miss Griffiths.

PE

PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesdays, Phil will be coaching Football.

PSHE

During PSHE sessions, we will be looking at celebrating differences and how we can be aware of our own culture.



Music

The children will be looking at songs in different styles with a range of tempos.



On Wednesdays, we will be participating in 3 weeks of Dodgeball and 3 weeks of Kabaddi.

