

Summer 2



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

We have made it; The final half term is here! The sun (fingers crossed) and a well-earned break is calling, but we have to put that to the back of our minds, as we have an equally fun filled half term planned. This includes our Mayan Experience workshops for all classes on **Tuesday 24th June** (5RR and 5BF) and **Wednesday 25th June** (5KH and 5NB).

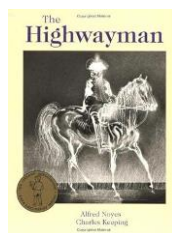
Thank you all for your support with the children's education this term. It has been greatly appreciated and I hope, like us, you can see the progress they have made.

The Year 5 Team ☺

The Curriculum

English

The children are going to continue producing pieces of writing using the Write Stuff approach. They will learn how to write a fiction narrative inspired by 'The Lion Above the Door' by Onjali Q. Raúf, before writing a poem from different perspectives using 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will also be completing some shorter writes throughout the final term to support the transition into Year 6.



Reading

In Reading, the children will listen to their class reader 'Oh Maya Gods!' by Maz Evans. Within Guided Reading, we will be using a range of texts, including: fiction texts, with extracts from 'Middle World' by J&P Voelkel and the Hero Twins Mayan myth; a non-fiction extracts on Changing Materials and some assessment practice and review. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home daily; it is important they are reading a variety of genres to expose them to rich vocabulary.

Maths

During Maths this half term, the children will be exploring negative numbers, converting units and volume. To support this learning, please ensure that your child knows their timetables; they can practise using: <https://ttrockstars.com/>.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about conductivity (thermal and electrical), separation and some reversible and irreversible changes within the Properties of Materials topic.

In **History**, we will be looking at the Ancient Maya, identifying who they were, where they lived and why we think their civilisation changed over time.

In **RE** the children will be learning all about Christianity.

In **Computing**, the children will be learning how to use 3D modelling software.

In **DT**, the children will be designing and making bags using computer-aided design.

In **Music**, the children will be learning how to play the African Drums.

In **PSHE**, our topic for this half term is 'Changing Me', which focuses on transition and RSE.

In **Music** we are looking at African drumming.

REMEMBER

Reading:

Please make sure that your children are reading four times a week.

Homework:

Homework will be sent via parent mail by **Friday 23rd May**. There are three English tasks, from Mirodo; three Maths tasks, from Mirodo; and three Curriculum tasks, project based. Children are to complete an item from the grid each week. The projects can be given to the class teacher when they are completed.

Uniform:

Please can you ensure that your children are dressed according to the uniform policy, especially on days when they have PE. Also, remind your child that jewellery should not be worn to school and long hair needs to be tied up.

PE:

PE for Year 5 takes place on Tuesday and Friday.

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 3rd June: Return to school. Start of Summer 2.

Wednesday 4th June: Fire service visit (KH and NB)

Monday 30th June: Transition Day. Children to spend the day in their new classes.

Friday 4th July: Sports Day (Year 3 and 4 9:15am, Year 5 and 6 1:30pm)

Wednesday 16th July: Fire service visit (BF and RR)

Friday 18th July: Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 22nd July: Leavers Assembly and Year Group Awards

Wednesday 23rd July: Last day of term.

Things to look out for:

Within Summer 2, we also hope to invite parents in for a celebration of Music event!