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Year 5 Autumn Term 2017 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning foci for this term:

Topic Focus	Autumn 1- The Ancient Maya Autumn 2 – The Ancient Maya
Subject	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Narrative / Poetry / Non chronological text / Newspaper/ Diary
Maths	Place value, Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and Geometry – Fluency, Reasoning, Problem Solving in each area of study.
Science	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries Forces and Materials
RE	Jesus- Who am I? and a study of Christianity from abroad- Vellore
Computing	We are programmers- designing a program.
PSHE	New Beginnings
Art and DT	Art: Mod-Roc Mayan masks DT: Mayan corn bread and salsa
History and Geography	The Ancient Maya: The history of the ancient civilisation and their contribution to modern society. Developing historical investigation skills.
Music	Creating music compositions from tuned and un-tuned instruments.
PE	Gymnastics and Dance. Hockey and Football
MFL	Spanish: listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding; explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words; engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others.
Visits	Mexicolore - a Mexican experience in school.

Important Dates

Autumn Term	Friday 15 th September	Class Letters sent home	
	Tuesday 19 th September	Rev Jason Assembly (KS2)	
		Meet the Teacher (in the classrooms)	3.30pm and 5.30pm
	Thursday 28 th September	Harvest Festival (food donations)	
	Wednesday 18 th October	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 7.00pm
	Thursday 19 th October	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 6.00pm
	23 rd – 27 th October	Half Term	
	Wednesday 15 th November	5W Assembly	9.15am
	Tuesday 21 st November	Rev Jason Assembly (KS2)	
	Friday 24 th November	Mexicolore Visit	All day
	Thursday 7 th December	Governing Body meeting	

	Friday 8 th December	Christmas lunch	
	Friday 8 th December	Christmas Fair	3.30pm
	Monday 18 th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service	
	Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term	

Home Learning:

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class.

We were really impressed with the quality of the homework that the children completed in the autumn and spring terms. It was lovely to see the different and creative ways that the children tackled the tasks.

Reading:

Children should be bringing home a school AR book to read. We do expect the children to read at home on a daily basis for at least 20 – 30 minutes. However, this does not mean that you need to read with them, many children in Year 5 prefer to read by themselves, and you do not need to record what and how they have read. They may also read their own books, magazines or television guides!

P.E. days/kits

Inside P.E. - a white t-shirt, dark shorts, trainers or plimsolls

Outside P.E. - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all P.E. activities. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please provide tape for them to tape them up. Long hair should be tied back.

Parental Help

Parental help is always greatly appreciated in school. If you are able to offer regular or occasional help, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Talbot, Mrs Barton and Miss Stradling