

YEAR 5 AUTUMN 1

We are excited to welcome you all back to Ladysmith Junior School! We are so proud of how quickly the children have settled and we are excited for the term ahead. If you should have any queries or problems, please contact your child's class teacher so we can find a solution together.

Learning

To the right you will find the key learning for the current half term. While some units/topics may change, others will stay the same such as our overall topic – The Mayans.

A detailed breakdown of this can be found on our website.

Homework

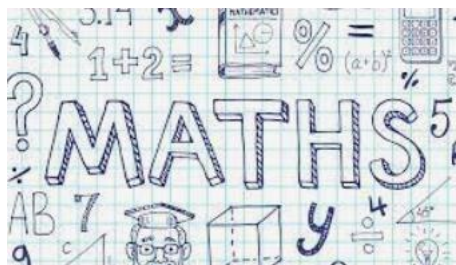
The children will soon bring home a library book and their reading record. The children should read daily and record this in their reading record as they go. An adult should sign this once a week. They will be checked every Friday by the class teacher. The children have been reminded that it is their responsibility to remember to keep this up to date and is not the job of their grown up.

There will be a weekly spelling test (on Fridays). The children can practice for this on Spelling Shed or in their homework book.

Polite reminders

Please can you encourage your children to keep the items they bring to school to a minimum (packed lunch, bottle, reading book/record and coat).

Everything they bring in must be taken home each day.



Units Covered

Revision of year 4 units

Place value

Key objectives:

Read, write, compare and order numbers up to 1,000,000

Round numbers to 1,000,000

Understand place value of 6 digit numbers

Add and subtract 4 to 5 digit numbers using formal written methods

Develop mental methods for addition and subtraction

Use rounding and estimating to check answers



Topic Learning

We will begin our history adventures by learning about the Ancient Maya.

Science – Materials and changing states.

PE – Healthy living

RE - What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?



English Learning

In English we will be focusing on rebuilding the children's stamina for writing and love of reading across a series of shorter units.

Writing units

- Character description
- Setting description
- Instructional writing
- Information text

We will also be enjoying stories daily.

PE.

PE for year 5 is on Tuesdays
and Thursdays

On these days, from next week, 21st September, children will need to wear their PE kit to school and they will stay in this all day. Please [click here for the newsletter](#) which has details of PE kit.

Memorable moments

Design and make hot
chocolates
Día De Los Muertos