# Ladysmith Federation

# Y5 Autumn 1 2022/23

A big welcome back to everyone. We hope you have all enjoyed your break, stayed healthy and have been able to enjoy time with your family and friends. Below you will find the key learning for our first Half Term. While some units/topics may change, others will stay the same such as our overall topic – The Mayas. A detailed breakdown of this can be found on our website.

# **Polite Reminders**

PE for Y5 is on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.

On these days, children will need to wear their PE kit to school and they will stay in this all day. PE kit consists of a white polo top or maroon polo top. Football shirts are not appropriate.



#### **Homework**

Children will have weekly spellings, along with Times Table homework

set on a Friday. They should bring their homework books (purple) with them each Friday morning.



#### Reading

Children should be recording their reading in their Reading Records.

These need to be completed by the children, and then be signed, weekly, by an adult.

Please encourage your child to complete their AR quizzes.





# Learning

Our new overarching topic this term is the Maya Civilisation, focussing on: 'Were the Maya people like anyone else in the world?'



#### **MATHS LEARNING**

#### **UNITS Covered:**

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction

#### **Key Learning:**

- Read, write, compare & order numbers to 1,000,000
- Round numbers to 1.000.000
- Partition numbers to 1,000,000
- Powers of 10
- Use mental strategies to add and subtract whole numbers, with more than 4 digits.
- Use rounding and inverse operations to check answers
- Multi-step addition and subtraction problems



### **ENGLISH LEARNING**

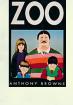
#### **Key Texts:**

- Zoo by Anthony Browne
- · David Attenborough biography

## **Key Learning**

- Through snappy sentence lessons or immersive sessions to stimulate ideas, the children will develop their Narrative writing skills.
- We will look at the 'shape' of nonfiction texts, and the ingredients for writing a quality biography of their own





#### **FOUNDATION SUBJECTS**



Science - Earth & Space

PE - Badminton & Gymnastics

**ICT** Sharing Information

**RE** - What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is Holy and Loving?

FRENCH - En Classe (In the Classroom)

MUSIC - Rock Music - Livin' on a Prayer