

## YEAR 5 AUTUMN 2

We are excited to welcome you all to the second half of Autumn Term! We are so proud of how well the children have settled into year 5 and we are looking forward to the weeks 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**

Statistics  
Multiplication and division  
Measurement: Area and perimeter

### **Key objectives:**

Complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables.  
Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers.  
Solve problems involving multiplication and division including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes  
Measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres.



### **Topic Learning**

We will be continuing our journey through ancient Maya.

Science – Materials and changing states.

PE – Tennis

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



### **English Learning**

In writing, we will be exploring the Tear Thief and by Carol Ann Duffy and will be learning about the features of different stories. We will also enjoy Incredible Edibles by Stefan Gates will learn how to create our own set of instructions for a disgusting activity!

In Reading, we will be developing our VIPERS skills daily. We will also enjoy reading stories together each day.

### **PE.**

PE for year 5 is on Tuesdays and Thursdays  
On these days, from next week, 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

Día De Los Muertos  
Creating a Mayan Headdress fit for the catwalk  
Survival Day  
Crayon Melting Art