



Ladysmith Federation

Ambition Adventure Achievement



# YEAR 5 AUTUMN 1

We are really looking forward to welcoming everybody back to school and hope you all had a lovely summer break. During the term, if there are any problems or questions please contact your child's class teacher so we can find a solution together. Below 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.

## TOPIC LEARNING

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

### MATHS

**Units Covered**  
**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**



### ENGLISH

**Writing units**

- **The Rain Player**
- **Instructional writing**

**We will also be enjoying stories  
daily.**

## HOMEWORK

**The children will be bringing home a library book  
and their reading journal. The children should read  
daily and use the activities in the front to fill up  
their journal. They will be checked every Friday by  
the class teacher.**

**We will be doing a weekly times tables test and  
checking that they have learnt thier spellings.**

### PE

**PE for Year 5 is on Tuesdays  
and Thursdays**

**On these days, children  
will come into school  
wearing their PE kit. This  
must be a plain white or  
maroon top and black  
bottoms.**

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Design and make your own hot  
chocolates**

**Dia De Los Muertos**



