

# Autumn Term 2 in Year 5



## Welcome back!

Our topic for this half term is Ancient Maya

### Dates for your diaries:

PE days

Wednesday – Indoor PE

Friday – Outdoor PE

### Trips / Events

Maya day celebrated in school

## English

Our book focus for this half term will be **Highwayman and The Corn Grows Ripe**

Writing lessons will focus on varying sentence structures, subordinate and relative clauses, imagery and changing tense appropriately.

We will be writing 1<sup>st</sup> person diary entries, narratives and monologues as well as narrative poetry.

## Maths

This half term we will focus on

- **Multiplication and Division**
  - Multiples, Factors, Prime and square numbers.
  - $\times$  and  $\div$  by multiples of 10
- **Fractions**
  - Converting mixed and improper
  - Comparing and ordering
  - Adding and subtracting

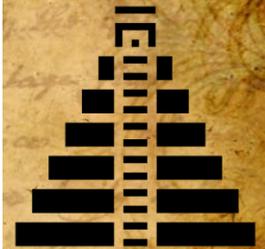
## Science

Our first science unit is '**properties and changing materials**'.

- Reversible and irreversible change
- Soluble and insoluble

## History

We will be continuing our journey through the Americas by learning about the culture and achievements of the **Ancient Maya** civilization.



## Homework

**Google classroom** will no longer be every week. 1 task per half term will be set.

**Spelling** – 5 words from the list each week written in sentences. There is also a list of spelling words at the front of the book to practice ahead of a test later this term.

**Reading** logged on BoomReader a minimum of 3 times a week – at least once should be by an adult who has heard them read aloud.

**MyMaths** as normal.



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## PSHE

Our unit is 'Me and my relationships'  
Key themes include;  
Teamwork, friendship,  
British values, assertiveness  
and self-esteem.

## Art

We will be developing  
drawing skills by  
including shadow,  
reflection in our  
sketches using a variety  
of mediums including  
pencil, charcoal and  
pastels.

## RE

We will be continuing  
our investigation of  
the Rites of Passage.

## French

The children will be  
learning to share  
their school likes and  
dislikes  
'À l'école'

## Computing

Children will be creating  
vectors drawing (Google  
Drawings).  
Exploring different drawing  
tools and how to use layers to  
create complex drawings.

## Music

We will be exploring Latin  
American music with a focus on  
Samba style instruments and  
rhythms. We will be learning about  
rhythmic notation, ostinato and  
syncopation.

## PE

**Indoor PE –**  
Invasion game:  
Handball

For more detailed  
information about  
the curriculum,  
please see the  
'Curriculum' page on  
the school website.