



Half Term Class Information



Year 5 The Mayans and Mexico Summer 1 2019

Maths

- Learning our 7X tables by heart
- Measurement
 - Converting between different units of length, mass and time
- Area and perimeter
 - Finding the perimeter of polygons
 - Calculating the area of regular and irregular polygons

Diary Dates

15th April: School re-opens
18th April: Y3/4 Easter service
19th April: Good Friday, school closed
22nd April - Easter Monday, school closed
30th April- Y5 swimming

*Dear Parents/ Carers,
Here is an overview of the learning Y5 will be doing during this half term. Please chat your child about what they've learned in school each day and nurture their curiosity around the subjects we will be covering.
Many thanks for your support,
Miss Kershaw*

Topic: The Mayans and Mexico

Geography - Children will be exploring the culture, food and language of Mexico

History - learning about the ancient civilisation of the Mayans, how they lived and their inventions

DT - designing and making packaging for chocolate eggs

RE - Christianity

Useful Websites & Ways of helping at home

www.topmarks.co.uk
www.timestablesrockstars.co.uk

English

Through our reading, writing, speaking and listening about a wonderful book called Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo, we will learn about:

- Using of cohesive devices to link ideas within a paragraph
- Using cohesive devices to link ideas between paragraphs
- Developing vocabulary and making deliberate and informed choices regarding word choices

We will also be learning

PE: Basketball

Computing: We are artists

Health Week: Learning the importance of exercise and healthy eating through a range of activities (indoor and out).

Homework

Daily: Reading, spelling and Times tables to be handed in daily.

Weekly: Home-learning log given out on Thursday (hand in on Tuesday)