## Welcome to Year 5!

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a relaxing and restful half term

break.

PE continues to be every Wednesday.

Homework is due in on a Friday – Spellings and Times Tables.

## Key dates:

12.4.24

18.4.24

6.5.24

24.5.24

3.6.24

19-21.5.24

Term begins Mass at St Mary's Bank Holiday Book Fair End of term Back to school

This half term, we are starting our next Geography topic of the year. We will be learning all about Brazil. We will learn about the Amazon Rainforest and the Amazon River as well as investigating how push and pull factors have impacted urbanization. We will also be looking into Climate Change and recapping our knowledge of Climates.

In **Science**, our focus strand is Chemistry. We will be learning all about Properties and Changes of Materials. This will involve lots of experimenting into how to form and separate solutions. We will then look at reversible and irreversible changes and recapping conductors and insulators.

In Maths, we will complete our work on Fractions and Percentages before moving on to looking at Perimeter and Area and then Statistics. After this, we will recap and expand our knowledge on Shape and Position and Direction before coming back to look at Decimals in more depth.

## Swimming

Please bring your things on these dates:

April 23rd and 30th, May 7th, 14th and 21st.

In RE, our topics are Transformation and Freedom and Responsibility. We will be discussing how the energy of the Holy Spirit transforms us and its fruits before exploring the Ten Commandments and the responsibility we have to live these out.





This half term, we are aiming to complete Oh Maya Gods! We have been really enjoying this book and have just got to the suspenseful part!

Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes every day. Spellings and homework are sent home every Monday. TT Rockstars log in's are inside reading diaries and homework books. Accessing this regularly will greatly help them in maths.