

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:

28.10.24 Term begins

11/12.11.24 Parents evening

19.12.24 End of term

This half term, we are starting our first **History** topic of the year. We will be learning all about the **Maya Civilisation**. We will learn about their architecture and their way of life and how it compares to ours now. We will also learn about the Ancient Maya Hierarchy and which parts of Maya Civilisation had an impact on our lives today.

In **RE**, our topic is 'Life Choices'. We will learn about the qualities of a Child of God and how we can live these qualities out in our daily lives. We will also learn about Judaism this term.



In **Science**, our focus strand is Physics. We will be learning all about Forces. We will learn about friction, air resistance and water resistance. We will use our knowledge of levers and pulleys from DT in Year 4 to experiment with how mechanisms can give us a mechanical advantage.

In **Maths**, we will continue to explore Multiplication and Division and Fractions further, building on our learning from Year 4 and our new Year 5 knowledge.



We will continue to read **Oh Maya Gods** by Maz Evans this half term, linking in with our History topic. We are really enjoying getting to know Vesper and her cousin Aster!

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.