

Owl Class

Welcome to Year 5! We are so excited for our learning this half term - Who were the Maya and where have they gone?

Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects i.e. Maths, will continue to be taught separately.

In English, we will be starting with Myths and Legends.

SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) is going to be a focus this year, specifically improving spellings through our spelling program, Sounds and Syllables.

We will then focus on explanation writing that will be linked to our Food Technology project in D&T.

In Maths, we begin the year with a focus on Place Value and Number. Being able to read, recognise and order numbers up to 1 million.

We will then move on to developing our addition and subtraction skills with 4-digit numbers.

Reminders:

Please remind your child to bring their reading book to school every day.

PE will be Swimming on **Friday morning**. Please bring a swimming kit (costume and hat) and a towel.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please make sure your child has only water in their bottle.

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We will be having a DT week this half term focused on Food Technology linked with our Maya theme.

RE, PSHE and Music will be taught by Mrs Slingsby every Wednesday afternoon.

In computing we will be looking at computing systems and networks.

How to support your child at home:

In Year 5 we give out a reading journal instead of a reading record book. We will be discussing this with the children and will also explain it in further detail at the 'Meet the Teacher' session. Please encourage your child to read and complete any of the tasks in their reading journals.

Weekly homework will start next half term- and will be given out every Friday- the children will have a full week to complete this.

If you have any questions, please do contact us. We look forward to a brilliant year!

Miss Challis, Miss Nickerson and Mrs Slingsby.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 13th September- start swimming.

Thursday 12th September- meet the teacher, after school- all welcome.

Friday 18th October- trip to Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. We will be leaving in the morning and make our way by coach.