

Year 5 - Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable time over the Easter break.

We are now looking forward to the summer term with more exciting topics. As the first term is very short many of our topics will be split over the 2 terms to ensure we cover all the necessary content.

Geography: Our geography enquiry for this term will be answering the question 'Why are mountains so important?' Children will focus on the location and formation of the world's most significant ranges of fold mountains and understand why they are called fold mountains. They will also study some of the mountains of the United Kingdom and discover how they affect the climate in these regions.

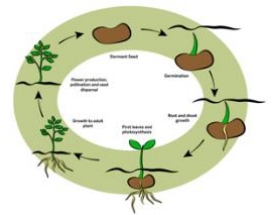


History: Our history enquiry for the term will see the children investigating 'Why did the ancient Maya change the way they lived?' Children will be exploring who the ancient Mayan people were and the fascinating civilization that they were part of in Central America. They will also discover that there are still around 8 million Maya people living in Central America

today and begin to understand some of their unique culture.

On **Wednesday 18th June** we have a trip to Cadbury World which will greatly support our learning of the Maya, more details on this will follow soon.

Science - Living Things: Children will learn about the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.



PE: We will be doing PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has the correct **PE kit in school EVERY DAY** however as this may change. We have a lot of children without correct PE kit over the past term, particularly trainers, and this makes lessons more difficult for them.

Homework - A reminder of the expectations for Year 5:

- Maths – given out on a Wednesday to be back the following Tuesday
- Reading – 4 times a week with diaries signed regularly please.
- Times Tables – 4 times a week (Times Table Rock Stars)
- Spellings – given out on a Monday to learn for a test on Friday

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day

Kind regards,

Miss Hillier and Mrs Pendlebury