



# Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2

February 2020

## Welcome back!

Hopefully the worst of the winter is over.

As ever, the school doors open at 8:40am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start. Year 5 would really want to win more of the attendance awards this term, so please be in nice and early.

In the second half of the spring term we will be continuing with our theme of the Maya.

Geography will focus on the area we know today as Central America but referred to as Mesoamerica in relation to the Maya and the other cultures that flourished in that area at the same time.

In science we will be concluding our investigations into forces.

In English we will be looking at tales from another culture, writing persuasive texts for our own adverts, enticing people to visit the land of the Maya.

In maths, we will be studying fractions, looking at can be challenging so if your child is struggling a little then please let us know.

Children will be undertaking their spring terms tests in the week of the 2nd March. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the year 5 team.

## Things to remember

### Homework:

Given out: **Wednesday**

Due in: **Monday**

PE lessons are on Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in on these days.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t-shirt and black pumps.

Spelling Test - **Friday**

### Reading books -

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in regularly so your child can have their books changed.

**Milk**—If your child has milk the cost of this is 10p a day which can be paid daily or weekly.

## Important information

Weekly homework will consist of most weeks:

1. Reading book—minimum of 3 times a week
2. Spellings
3. English
4. Maths—times tables plus work linked to the current topic.