

Summer Term
Issue 5

Year 5 News



Welcome back to the first half of our final term in Year 5.
Let's keep up the hard work to achieve our targets.

Science



Growing Up and Growing Old is our topic for this term. In it, we will be learning about the different life stages in humans. We will begin by looking at the baby boom, then study life phases, including growing pains and growing up, terrible teenagers and growing old.

Please bring in a copy of a baby photograph (name on back) to use in one of our lessons but don't show your friends!
(If you need us to copy your photo let us know)

Maths

This half term's topics:



We will begin with adding and subtracting mentally before moving onto multiplying fractions and converting improper fractions. We will develop our learning to percentages and decimal equivalent. Before working on Co-ordinates in the first two quadrants and translating shapes then drawing shapes with certain sized angles.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
1 st May	Bank Holiday
2 nd May	Baby photo in
15 th May	High 5 Netball tournament
16 th May	Tri-golf tournament
22 nd May	Arts Week
27 th May	Half Term holiday begins

Literacy



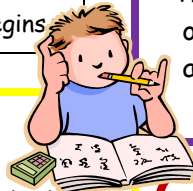
We will be creating non-chronological reports on The Mayans before looking at The Highwayman poem by Alfred Noyes. We will be continuing to practise many of our grammar objectives for year 5 which include relative clauses, parenthesis, modal verbs, developing cohesion, commas to avoid ambiguity.

History



This half term we will be studying the Mayan period and finding out about their way of life. This links in well with our literacy and DT where we will design and make taco's using ingredients the Mayan's would have.

Homework



At Bookwell the quality of children's presentation is often commented on however the presentation of work at home is often very different to what is produced in school. Please encourage your child to think about presentation even if this means completing working out on an additional piece of paper.

Reading: children should be striving for 5 (This could include reading passport activity) to get a marble reward each week. **Please ensure they fill in reading record and are completing passport activities too!** Remember that reading for pleasure allows you to go on an adventure and will improve writing in classwork too.

PE

In PE this time we will be having Judo coaching by Janice Knight of JudoKnights as well as developing our tennis skills with Dan.



Other Topics

Music ~ Stars Hide Your Fires

RE ~ What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

French ~ Les Sports **Computina ~ We are Crvotoaraphers**