

Until further notice, schools in England will be expected to play a new role in support of vulnerable learners and key workers. This will involve the school being open for some of our pupils but many will be working at home.

We have created home learning packs which many parents have collected. If you haven't done so, please collect for your child from the school office. The school office will be open each day. In the home learning packs you will find guidance on using Mathletics and guidance on accessing Google Classroom (KS2 pupils only). You will also find a suggested timetable to structure home learning experiences. We will alert you to new tasks uploaded to the website via text message at weekly intervals.

Children have access to a number of home learning resources including Mathletics, Purple Mash and Espresso in KS1 with the addition of Times Table Rockstars and Google Classroom in KS2. Your child should have their log in details in their home reading diaries but if these have been misplaced, you can call the school office who will be able to share log in information or passwords with you.



Year Five Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and productive Easter break. Thank you to so many of you who supported your children with their half term homework relating to our new topics.

Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Throughout term time and within school hours there will be accessibility to the parent room to change reading books should you wish to do so.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 5 Team

Our topic this half term is 'Mexico'

Literacy

As writers, we will be looking at fiction from literary heritage. We will continue to develop our understanding and comprehension of poetry.

We will aim to develop our awareness of the reader through writing reports for a specific purpose.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of angles, shape and measures – such as volume.

We will be working on our ability to reason about the mathematics we are studying and explaining the concepts we use.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at the properties, in particular, those of solids, liquids and gases.

We will be learning about the scientific processes behind freezing, melting and evaporating and understanding how particles behave when in these states.

Recommended Reads

You wouldn't want to be a Mayan Soothsayer – Rupert Matthews

Wonder: The Julian Chapter – R.J.Palacio

Music

Our topic this half term is 'Performance' through the art form of Mariachi - Ukulele



RE: Why is 'Holy week' important to Christians?

PSHCE: You and Me

ICT

Scratch – coding

Art and Design Technology

This half term our art focus is in '3D form'.

We will be looking at the Day of the Dead celebration and understanding the significance behind the masks they wear. We will recreate these, choosing suitable colours and designs.

Geography

As historians, we will be learning about 'The Mayan Civilisation. We will be finding out about the lives of the Maya people; finding out about their beliefs and looking at a range of sources and evidence to see what we can learn about this ancient past society.

Physical Education

As part of our athletics unit this half term, we will be learning to develop our running, jumping and throwing skills.

We will learn how to run faster, jump higher and combine the two! We will also learn how to throw a javelin and a discus.