

Year 5 Coral and Lionfish Newsletter

Summer 2



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the final half term in Year 5. We would like to thank you for all of your support this year and to welcome any families who have joined us during the last half term.

In our History lessons this half term, we will be learning about the Ancient Maya people. We will find out about when and where they lived. We will learn about their beliefs and about the lives of different people in society. We will also compare the lives of the Maya to the lives of the Anglo-Saxons (an historical period we previously studied in the Spring term).

In science we will be learning about Animals including humans. This will include looking at different stages of the human life cycle as well as comparing aspects of human development to that of other animals.

In English this term we will continue to develop our understanding of different text types. We will be using our knowledge from a previous science unit on space to produce a report about the planets in our solar system. We will also be using our vocabulary skills to create setting descriptions of jungles – which links to our previous geography topic about rainforests. In maths we will be developing our understanding of decimals and using them in calculations. We will be plotting coordinates and using grids to translate and reflect shapes. We will also learn more about converting units of measure.

Supporting your child at home.

It is important that your child reads every night at home. We understand that children may not read to an adult each night, but please try to talk about what your child has read and look at any new or difficult vocabulary.

Your child's spellings for the week are stuck in their planner each Monday. Please use this list to practice for the test each Friday. Children should also be logging onto Spelling Shed for at least 15 minutes and TT Rockstars for at least 15 minutes each week.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please let us know at the end of the day when you collect your child. You can also send a Dojo message to us.

If you have any questions please let us know.

Miss Wilson
Year 5 Lionfish

Mrs Whalen
Year 5 Coral

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday** –PE (Lionfish)

☺ **Wednesday** – PE
(Coral)

☺ **Thursday**

☺ **Friday** – Spelling test
Y5 Lionfish swimming
lesson

Homework to be
completed.

Homework set online for
the following week.