



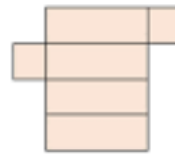
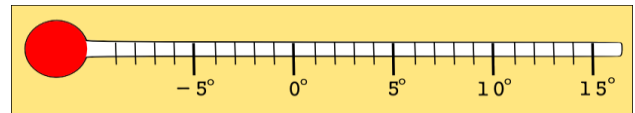
Silbury Class Newsletter Term 1



English- This term, in Year 5, we will be using the book 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' to inspire our writing. We will be writing a diary entry and setting descriptions using noun phrases and subordinate clauses at the beginning and the end of a sentence as our focus skills. We will also be looking at various grammar aspects to consolidate our learning from year 4.



Maths- We will be consolidating and developing our knowledge of place value, with up to 6 digit numbers, decimals and negative numbers. We will also be looking at the nets of 3D shapes.



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History- Our topic this term is the Mysterious Mayans. We are going to use our History skills to learn about this fascinating ancient civilization wonderfully strange way of life; they ate chocolate and had their version of football!



Science- In Science this term, we will be learning about Earth and Space. We will find out about the solar system, phases of the moon and shadows. We will carry out investigations and enquires to deepen this knowledge.



What else are we learning?

In **Art**, we will be learning how we can transfer our 2D drawing into 3D model making by creating sculptures. Our **PSHE** learning this term is Being Me in My World. We will be reflecting on our own worries, hopes and goals for Year 5. In **PE**, we will be using the skills associated with football. Our **RE** lessons will be exploring Sikhism including their beliefs and actions. In **Computing**, our topic is "Systems and Searching" and our Online safety will be "Self-Image and identity". In **French**, we will be developing our understanding of the phonics and pronunciation.

What do we need to remember?

It is important for every child to read every day at home. They will have a reading book matched to their reading level and a reading for pleasure book. Reading books and reading records should be in school **every day**. Children need to come to school ready for PE on **Mondays (pm)** and Outdoor learning will be on a **Friday**. They need to be prepared for all weather in Forest School, including waterproofs, wellies and green forest school hoodies.

