

<u>Heather Class Year 5</u>

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great half term. We are entering our fourth term of this academic year. I would just like to take this opportunity to say well done for all of your hard work during last term. This half term, the whole school will be focusing on History, with our class specifically looking at the Ancient Mayan civilisation and who they were and why they are an important part in History. To support pupils with their learning I have developed Knowledge Organisers for History and Science. Knowledge Organisers help children to learn and retain the essential knowledge that they are taught so that they are then able to recall it. Each Knowledge Organiser includes key dates, people, vocabulary, definitions, events and contextual or technical information that we want the children to know by heart by the end of the topic. If you have any questions please contact me (Mr Cadman) on Class Dojo or via the school office.

SPRING TERM 2 SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focussing on History looking at the ancient Maya.

English and Maths

English: We will be studying and writing our own poem, based off the work by Alfred Noyes (The Highwayman).

Maths: We are looking at Fractions.

Class Novel: Harry Potter and the Philosopher Stone.

Home Learning will be issued on Mondays and be required back in the following Friday.

Reading records to be brought in Monday.

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In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Forces PE: Gymnastic Flight Modern languages: Spanish Music: Musical Instrument ICT: Coding (Scratch) D.T week: Creating a range of biscuits.

Important Days

Our PE day is **TUESDAY** (indoor). We will be continuing our work on Gymnastics. Children are to come to school wearing their school PE uniform. P.E uniform consists of a white top, black shorts/bottoms, black/navy jacket alongside appropriate trainers.

Swimming will continue on **Wednesdays** for the remainder of the term.