

Dear Parents,

Here is a summary of the curriculum areas that your child will be studying this term. We hope this is useful. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss anything further.

Year 5 Autumn Term 2016

**We will use our main theme to integrate subjects where appropriate e.g. Geography, History, English, Science with Art & Music.**

**Main Theme: Mayan Civilisation**

SUBJECT:	
English	<u>Fiction:</u> Traditional Tales - Legends <u>Poetry:</u> Poetic Style, cinquains <u>Non-Fiction:</u> Biographies and explanations Learning common spelling patterns and rules Punctuation and Grammar Theme-linked writing
Maths	Place Value : read, write, sequence, order & compare numbers to 1,000,000 Decimal numbers Counting forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero Column method for all four operations Rounding to the nearest 1, 10, 100 10,000 100, 000 Solving number problems Converting measure and finding areas Finding factors and multiples Rapid recall of multiplication tables to 12 x 12 and related division facts
Science	Classification of living things Evolution & Inheritance
Computing	Data Matters
R.E. P.S.H.E. Citizenship	Exploring faith: Christianity and Buddhism- sources of wisdom, prayer worship and reflection, ultimate questions, justice and fairness.
MFL	Revision of introductions, linked to theme topic and aspirations
History Geography	Mayan civilisation – who were the Mayans? When and where did they live? How did they live?
Art/ Design & Technology /Music	Art linked to Mayan civilisation Music linked to Christmas concert, September Assembly and the Mayans.
P.E.	Team games Dance