

A note from Miss Bailey

Welcome back to school for the new academic year. I hope you all had a restful summer and enjoyed your family time. I am very excited to welcome your children to Class 10 and Year 5.

We have a very exciting year ahead of us with a lot of fun and interesting topics and activities planned.

Year 5, Class 10 Autumn 1 Newsletter



Important Reminders:

In year 5, PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. However, we would like children to bring their PE kits in on a Monday and leave them for the whole week in case we do any extra sports sessions. PE kits should include a white T-shirt, black shorts or trousers and either plimsols or trainers.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic this term is 'Hola Mexico!' In this history based topic, we will be learning about the life of the ancient Maya including their religion, how it compares to the main religion of the UK and the temples they built.

In geography, the children will use maps and atlases to locate Mexico and identify the countries that surround it as well as identifying the major lines of latitude and longitude. The children will compare the physical and human geography of Mexico and the United Kingdom looking at similarities and differences.

In DT, the children will research traditional Mexican foods, focusing on how they grow and why they are so important. The children will make and evaluate traditional Mexican dishes.

Our topic in science is 'Seeing Light' where children will be learning about how light travels, sources of light, shadows and the human eye.

Our topic for computing is E-Safety where children will be learning about how to stay safe online.

Weekly reminders:

Healthy snacks will be sold on a Tuesday and a Thursday morning during break times.

Homework:

All children will continue to receive online homework for maths and spelling. In addition, each child will receive a spelling and maths worksheet that must be completed and handed in on time. Homework will be given out on a Monday and is due in by the Friday.

Reading books will be sent home daily and reading records will be signed weekly in school. Please support your child by reading with them frequently: it will support their improvement across all aspects of the curriculum.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

This half term we have the following events and activities:

- Thursday 5th September 2019: KS2 Welcome afternoon
- Friday 19th October 2019: Class 10 Assembly
- Thursday 24th October 2019 – Harvest Festival Assembly

