

**A note from Mrs. Gillett**

Welcome back after the half-term! I hope you have enjoyed a restful holiday. This half-term, as we prepare for our festive season, is set to be a busy one! The children have all settled well into Year 5 and have worked hard; I look forward to seeing their progress in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, or concerns, please come and see me.

**Year 5, Class 10  
Newsletter**

**Important Reminders:**

Children will now be going to Dene Community School on a Monday afternoon as part of our transition activities. We will be using this time as our PE session and will be using the climbing wall. Please make sure that your child comes to school on a Monday morning wearing suitable shoes (trainers or plimsols) and a pair of tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Please make sure that your child also brings a water bottle to school that day.

**This term in class we are learning about...**

This half term we will continue with our topic 'Hola Mexico'. We will particularly focus on history for the remainder of this term, studying the Mayan civilization. The children will learn about:

- The Mayan Gods and Goddesses
- The Mayan temples
- The life of the Mayan people
- The religion of the Mayans and compare it to the main religion of the UK
- Mayan entertainment.

In addition, children will learn about different types of Mexican food, including how they are grown and produced, and will make and sample some for themselves!

**Homework:**

Homework will be set each Monday and will include:

- Spelling Shed (3 online games)
- Maths Shed (3 online games)
- Spellings (paper copy)
- Learn It Maths (paper copy)

All homework will be collected each Friday. If your child is unable to access online activities at home, they can attend one of our homework clubs or complete it, in Class 10, at lunchtime. Thank you for your support.

**Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:**

Halloween Disco – Monday 4th November 2019  
Year 5 & 6 trip to The Discovery Museum - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
Christmas Dinner Day – Tuesday 10th December 2019  
KS2 concert – Thursday 12th December 2019  
Year 5 & 6 Christmas party – Wednesday 18th December 2019  
Christmas Fayre – Thursday 19th December 2019

