<u>Termly Curriculum Newsletter</u> <u>Year 5</u>

Could you be a marvellous Mayan?

Dear Parents/Carers

Spring Term 1 - Year 5





Listed below are the topics to be covered next term by your child's class. We hope you find the information helpful.

English	Narrative writing, including diary entries, and newspapers linking to our class book The Jaguar Stones.
Maths	Multiplication and division, using both mental and written strategies, moving onto reasoning and problem solving.
Science	Where does chocolate come from? How do materials change? Are they always reversible?
Geography	Study of the location of the ancient Mayan civilization. How it came about, focusing on rivers and the link to ancient civilization.
Religious Education	Christianity - looking at the importance of salvation to Christians.
PSHE	How do you earn money? What is value for money? How does borrowing money work?
Physical Education	Gymnastics and Multi skills. Indoor PE is on a Tuesday, while outdoor PE is on a Wednesday.
Computing	Researching radio stations, using IT to create jingles and a radio advert.
Topic Day	Showcasing children's learning from the term. We would love for you to join us - date TBC.

Please make sure your child reads at home every day and learns times tables and weekly spellings, preferably with an adult.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bailey and Mr Stiff