



Year 5

Spring Term 2024



Welcome back to the new term, we hope you are all ready and raring for another exciting term in Year 5 with us.

This term our theme is "**Maya Mysteries**". This theme will see us exploring the ancient civilisation of The Maya and exploring why they changed the way they lived.

If you have any expertise or artefacts you'd like to share with us linked to our theme, we'd love to hear from you.

Key Dates:

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| Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February 2024 | Parents' Evenings |
| Friday 9th February 2024 | Last day before half term |
| Friday 22nd March 2024 | End of term — Easter holidays |

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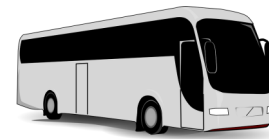
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Please remember you can contact us via email, Class Dojo or by speaking to us in person.

TRIPS and VISITORS

News to follow



Homework

Homework will be set each **Wednesday** and need to be handed in by the following **Monday**.

Also remember you can access TT Rockstars and that reading is a key skill to further help improve your writing.

PE days

PE is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle and we aim for our pupils to lead active lifestyles to develop a healthy and happy mind and body. All children are required to participate in 2 hours of PE each week. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor sessions.

Monday — Dance / Sports Hall Athletics

Friday — Swimming

Reading at home

If a child reads for 15 minutes a day, they could acquire up to 2 million new words in a year!

You could help us build your child's mind and soul by listening to them read and encouraging them to read for at least 15 minutes a day. Please help to ensure they record this in their reading diary as this will be monitored and help children to earn rewards.