

Year 5/6 Autumn Term Letter

Welcome to the new Autumn Term ~ 2017. We have an exciting year planned for you and here is an outline of some of the things you

Parents, please make sure that the office has your up to date contact details including an email address to receive weekly newsletters.

R.E. Christianity

Parables & Miracles: During this unit of work the children will be studying some of Jesus' parables such as *The lost sheep* and the *Parable of Talents*. They will also be discovering some of the miracles the Bible tells us he performed.

Evidence of God: In this unit of work the children will be studying what Christians believe about God and how they communicate with God through prayer and their understanding of the Bible.

P.E: Miss Andrew will be delivering some P.E lessons for Y5 & Y6. Unit 1 cognitive Skills

Y5 will also be swimming during the Autumn term.

Please make sure that all kit is named and in a separate P.E bag which can be left on your child's peg. A tracksuit is allowed for outdoor games in the colder winter months.

Science: -

Y5 - Forces and Earth & Space

Y6 - Electricity & Light

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to pop in to see us. After school is usually better as we have more time to give you then. Please encourage your children to talk to us if they have a worry as we can't sort anything out unless we know about it.

will be learning and finding out about this term.

Mighty Mayas



Computing:

Year 5 will be covering two units this term. *We are bloggers* and *We are web designers*. **Year 6** will be learning the skills they need in order to design and then create an APP, using APP inventor. This project will continue throughout the coming year. We continually talk to the children about internet safety, but we do ask that parents monitor what the children are doing on their devices at home.

Home learning: Please hear your child read regularly and support them with learning their weekly spellings and times tables. A home learning grid will be stuck into your child's home learning book with an explanation and a hand-in date. Please also check the website for letters and home learning grids.

Teachers: Y5: Miss Davies & Mrs Goddard.

TAs Mrs Hick, Mrs Tocher, Mr Kellow

Yr 6 Mrs Coleman & Mrs Martin

TAs Mrs Searle & Mr Osborne

STAR learning

History: This term the children will be exploring and researching the 'Ancient Maya'. We will discover: who they are; where they came from; look at their religion and gods; understand the Maya number system and solve some number problems; study Maya drawings and ask questions about them; explore their food – including chocolate; explore sources of evidence and learn more about Maya writing: Hieroglyphs and syllabograms.

Art: We will be looking at different aspects of Mayan art. This will include creating their own hieroglyphics and symbols, as well as looking at the different types of Mayan sculpture and architecture.

D.T –Chocolate: We will be discovering where chocolate comes from & how important it was to the Mayan people. We will be going on a cocoa trail and will be making our chocolate brownies.

Music: - Y5 /Y6-Following Music Express children will be exploring singing in rounds and cyclic patterns as well as researching links with Ancient Maya.

French - Y5/Y6 -following & saying daily commands and instructions. Learning new vocabulary and adding it to a vocabulary book.

Parents, please ensure that all school uniform and P.E. kit is named to help with lost items being returned.