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Year 5 Tigris Class Spring Term Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back after the Christmas break.

Topic

We begin 2024 with our topic 'Who are the Mayans?' This gives us the opportunity to step back in time to explore a range of aspects of life in this Central American culture. In science, we will be focussing on Earth and space before thinking about forces as we encourage the children to develop an inquisitive approach with practical hands-on investigations.

Maths

This term in maths

we will be covering multiplication & division, fractions, decimals & percentages, perimeter & area then finishing the term with a unit on statistics.

English

We begin by

immersing ourselves in Central America with our new class novel, Middleworld, before working on a persuasive holiday brochure. We will also cover newspaper reports, instructions and explanation reports by the time Easter comes around.

PE

Our PE days will be Monday and Friday. For both lessons, your child will need a plain t-shirt, dark shorts and pumps or trainers. Everything should be clearly marked with your child's name and kept in a bag on your child's peg throughout the half-term so that it is always available. Please ensure that hair is tied back, and earrings are removed before school for both PE sessions.

Homework

You will shortly receive details of the half-term's homework. This will consist of a topic task, some maths activities and reading. Year 5 children should continue to read to an adult four to five times every week for about ten minutes each time.

Staff in Year 5

Assisting the children in class this term we have Miss Smith and Mrs Pakalna is in during the afternoon. Finally, please get in touch, either directly or through the school office, if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Marshall
Year 5 Teacher