



# Year 5 Newsletter

SPRING TERM

JANUARY 2020

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE YEAR 5 TEAM!**  
 May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year for 2020 and thank you for your continued support in 2019.  
 We are excited about the Spring Term ahead and have lots of fun lessons planned.  
 Mrs Jennings, Mr Henderson and Mrs Heaton.

WELL DONE   
year 5 golden pot winners.

Year 5 pupils have set their goals for this term. They have really begun to understand how to challenge themselves getting ready for their SAT's year.

This half term our topic is Mayan Civilisations. During this topic we will be learning all about this ancient civilisation. Who they were, modern Mayans, their calendar, Mayan maths, life of the Ancient Maya, what they left behind, the lost cities and the mysteries surrounding what happened to them.



In science the children will be studying the topic forces. The children will be enjoying a lot of enquiry based lessons investigating different forces. The children will also take part in a trip to further enhance this learning.

Our maths lessons this term will be focused on multiplication, division and fractions. We continue to use a mastery approach

to teaching maths and the children are enjoying the challenge that this gives them.

During English we will be focusing on performing poetry and learning 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll. We will also be working on writing a Fear Tale. The children have really embraced the writing topics taught so far and I am certain this will continue this term.

In art we will be studying figures in movement and the different ways in which artists express this skill.

In PE we have excellent coaches booked to teach the children gymnastics and football skills. Please make sure PE kits are in school and remain in school till the half term break.

### Things to remember

**Homework: Given out: Wednesday**

PE on Tuesday & Friday

PE kit: - Burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps. During winter months children can wear outdoor trainers and black jogging bottoms or leggings and a plain sweatshirt.

Spelling Test - EVERY Monday

Reading books - Remember children are expected to read daily.

Please bring reading books and SIGNED LOGS so that your child can swap their books and take their quizzes.



### Reading

This term our class book is Street Child by Berlie Doherty. A lot of the children have begun to really immerse themselves into their reading, which is a joy to see. Children who read each night are able to take more quizzes on the accelerated reading scheme.