

Welcome back Year 5. I hope you've had a lovely Easter holiday – last term was certainly busy and I have got some more exciting activities planned for you in the Summer term. This letter will explain some of the things we will be doing and learning about and important information you and your parents need. Parents, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Mrs Thew

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In **English** we are going to be discussing whether children should strike for climate change. We will also be writing a biography about a famous person who is passionate about saving our planet. In the second part of the term we will be writing an explanation on how chocolate is made – we might even get to taste some! We will also be writing a traditional tale to improve our narrative writing.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about Extreme Earth. We will learn about weather phenomena and events such as earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes.

After half term, in **History**, we will be learning about the Mayans. This is a new topic for me too so I am very excited!



Homework will be given out (via google classroom) on Tuesday 18th January.

It should be handed in every Monday morning (or a Tuesday for the bank holidays!)

As well as the main task given each week, there is always reading plus, reading your library (or your own) book, TTRS or Mathletics. Please remember to get you diary signed before a Friday too!

Computing in the Summer term will first look at concept mapping. Then it gets even more exciting as we look towards planning and making an online game!



PE kit will be needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We will be working with Scott from NUF again on Wednesdays. We are going to be learning about Ranulph Fiennes and his epic challenges. We will also take part in athletics and fitness and striking and fielding

In **maths** we are beginning by looking at the perimeter and area of shapes. We will also be looking at properties of shapes, negative numbers, converting units of measure and position and direction. Phew!

As well as all of that we are also going to continue to develop our ever-improving arithmetic skills in our basic skills sessions.

Other things we are learning about;
Science – Electricity and working scientifically.
RE – What kind of king was Jesus?
Art – Lava! Mayan masks
French – working on our conversation skills
Music – listening, using key vocabulary, rhythm and performing – Music and me



Watch out for a VERY exciting visit coming up – “Oh I do like to be beside the seaside. . .”