



Y5 Important Dates:

Homework due on 17th January, 31st January,
14th February, 7th March and 4th April.
Trip to Staffordshire Butterfly Farm:
Week commencing 13th January.
Maya Topic Outcome: 3rd April

Where did all the Maya go?

Welcome back Year 5, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of some of our topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

R.E.

Children will learn about the role of prayer in Judaism, Islam and Hindu religions. They will be investigating the importance of praying and its links to rituals and beliefs.

History: Investigating the Maya; Why did the Maya disappear?

The children will be using different sources to find out about the Ancient Maya Culture including: who the people were, what their beliefs were, important events and looking at why the civilisation collapsed.

Science : Materials

In Science children will be looking at properties of materials, dissolving, separating mixtures, sieving, evaporation and fair testing.

Spanish

Children will be looking at increasing their range of Spanish vocabulary both in isolation and within sentences using the Rockalingua website and associated activities.

ICT: Digital Music and Programming

Children will be able to produce an individual e-book that includes text of appropriate styles, images, hyperlinks and multimedia content. They will also learn to create different geometric shapes using Scratch.

P.E

Children will be learning to work collaboratively in dance lessons to compose motifs. Children will also be focusing on flight, learning to jump and land properly.

Art : Painting, clay and creating sculptures using Modroc.

The children will be creating work inspired by Afremov's use of cold and warm colours and will create their own model of Chichen Itza using cutting and slabbing techniques in clay.