



# Year 5



Welcome back to Summer Term in Year 5!

This term we will be working on the theme of 'Chocolate' and each of our subjects will interlink with this core theme.

## English:

In English this term we will study a number of core texts. This will include Michael Morpurgo's 'Kaspar Prince of Cats', 'The Great Chocoplot' by Chris Callaghan and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. We will also be studying other styles of writing such as newspapers, poetry, information texts and diary writing as a basis for the children's writing.

## Maths:

We will build on the work covered last term to increase knowledge of place value and multiplication and division. The children will also cover properties of shape, units of measurement and statistics. You can help at home by making sure your child continues to practise their times tables to 12x12 and also to recognise the matching inverse division

Science - Our topics are Living Things and their Habitats, Animals and Humans, Lifecycles and Plants.

Art - We will be looking at the colour, shape and pattern of chocolate wrappers and designing our own wrappers.

History - Our focus this term is the Mayan civilization as a Non-European contrast to British History.

Geography - We will be focusing on South America with an emphasis on Mexico. We will be linking this to our History topic by studying the Mayan population of the Lacandon Rainforest and we will be learning about Desert Landscapes and Fair Trade.

## Notices

PE continues to be on a Wednesday afternoon; your child needs to come to school in their full PE kit on a Wednesday.

Homework will still be given on Fridays and due on Tuesdays and this will include Mathematics tasks to complete. Children will be given their spellings on Fridays for a spelling test on the following Friday. Please ensure that they are practising throughout the week at home.

Children should read every day and aim to read at least one book per week. They need to write a short review about what they have read each day and have this signed by a parent/guardian.

Thank you for your continued support.