



Year 5 (JS / CM) Summer Term 2025



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break over Easter! Again, we have a busy term planned in school, with many exciting things for the children to look forward to. Remember to keep an eye out for our weekly newsletters with further information.

Our theme this term is *Amazing Americas* Within this topic, we will mainly be focusing on learning Historical and Geographical knowledge through deepening our understanding of the ancient Mayan civilisation and the Americas. We will also be linking our topic to work in other subjects.

Our class novel will be *Holes* written by American author Louis Sachar. We will also be looking at examples of non-fiction texts and poetry.

Our Learning:

Geography — The Americas

History— The Mayans

Art — Photography and Digital Art

D & T — Steady Hand Game

Science — Earth Sciences / Living things and their habitats

Computing — Flatfile Databases / Selection in Physical Computing

Spanish — Pets

RE— Judaism and Christianity—Commitment

Jigsaw — Relationships & Changing Me

PE

Our P.E. days this term will be:

JS Wednesday and Friday

CM Monday and Tuesday

Children do need a full PE kit consisting of white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and sandshoes

/ trainers. As we will be going outside whenever possible, children may wish to bring a cap with the weather hopefully improving as we enter the summer months.

All jewellery should be removed for PE. Children with recently pierced ears will be provided with tape. Children with long hair should have it tied back for safety reasons.

Reading

We expect children to read at least **3 times a week** — this is part of their weekly homework. It does not have to be a full book, it could be around 10 pages but it's important that this activity is a shared one and we ask you to please sign their reading card and return it to school on a Friday. We like to celebrate reading success and will use our Dojo reward system.

Homework

Spellings— Will be sent home on a Friday ready to be tested the following Friday.

Children also have a login for TTRockstars and MathsFlex which are fantastic resources that allows children to practise maths in a fun, engaging way. These can be accessed online and using the free mobile phone TTRockstars app.

We are always happy to discuss the children's learning or address any concerns you may have. If you would like to speak to either Mrs Sissons or Mr Murray, please contact the office to arrange a convenient time.

Mrs Sissons and Mr Murray