



## Year 5

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break with your family. We would like to say a huge thank you for the cards, gifts and well wishes we received at the end of the Christmas term.

Our topic this term is Mesoamerica – 'Gifts To The Gods'. We will be focusing on the rise and fall of the Maya and Aztec Civilisations; where in the world they lived, their religious beliefs and the impact on Mesoamerica today. Please find enclosed a copy of the Topic Web showing our learning for the Spring term.

For this term, could your child please come into school wearing their PE kit on:

- Monday and Thursday (Avocets)
- Wednesday and Thursday (Sandpipers and Lapwings).

Please be reminded that if your child wears earrings, then they must be taped or removed for PE and to bring a water bottle every day.

Due to the need to keep classrooms well ventilated in the interest of COVID safety, windows and doors in classrooms will be kept ajar to allow air flow. Could you please make sure that your child has a jumper and coat in school and wears any other layers under their uniform as you see fit.

Please continue to support your child with their on-going reading as we are seeing an improvement in reading in general. Reading a range of texts and reading regularly has a huge impact on literacy and writing, as well as providing fuel for young minds! We will be continuing to have 10 minutes extra play time for those children who read at least 5 times a week and have their Reading Record signed by an adult.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy Spring term. Remember if you need to contact us, please do so via the class email.

Thank you for your continued support and help.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 Teaching Team