



Year 5

Spring 1

Rites and



Please remember:

⇒ Children must read a minimum of five times a week and their book bag must be in school every day.

⇒ **Fully named** PE kits should be kept in school and include a white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls/trainers. You may wish to include a pair of jogging bottoms for colder days.

To support us in instilling a sense of pride in our school, please ensure your child/ children attend every day wearing the correct uniform.

Please follow us...



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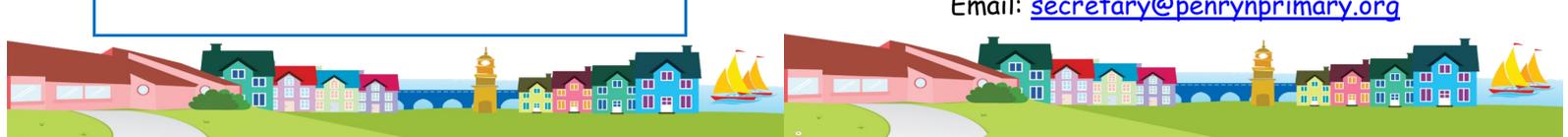
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Topic coverage (this may change during the term)

English

- We will be learning spellings through Read Write Inc.
- We will be writing instructions for making a Mayan mask, writing letters and also writing our own play script, all related to our Mayan-based

Art and Design

We will be designing and creating our own Mayan masks using our instructions written in English to

Topic (History)

This topic we will be researching the Mayan civilisation as well as discovering their achievements and exploring the religious significance of their buildings. We will be watching

PSHE/ Virtues

- Each week we will be given a virtue to focus on.
- This half term's PSHE curriculum topic looks at illegal drugs and its issues. Please contact a member of year 5 staff should you have any

Physical Education

- Taught once a week through the scheme

French

Mathematics:

We are learning to multiply numbers up to 4-digits by 2-digits. We will be doing this through different methods such as short multiplication, long multiplication and grid method. Next, we will learn to divide using short division including remainders.

Our next unit of learning will involve fractions. During this unit we look at equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also look at fractions in a number sequence and

Science

We are going to learn about different materials, their uses and their properties, as well as dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes. We will also sort and classify objects according to their properties. We are going to explore the properties of materials to find the most suitable material for different purposes. The children will learn scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the best thermal insulator as well as making predictions and forming conclusions. Furthermore, they will have the opportunity to learn in a hands-on way to explore dissolving, identifying the different variables in their own

Religious Education

- This half term is the last of our focus on Christianity, with a focus on the bible in regards to where it is used, the different versions of the bible and what it

Home-learning

In Year 5, we ask pupils to read every night. Please record this in their reading records so children can work towards their reading karate bands. Reading records will be checked everyday.

Every Friday, Maths homework will be sent home via MyMaths. If it is not possible for children to do this at home they can join the school lunch time homework club.

Spellings

In Year 5, we follow the RWInc scheme of work. Every Friday, children will be given a spelling sheet

Key dates this term:

Trip dates to Falmouth Art Gallery

5B— Thursday 24th January

5B— Thursday 7th February

