



Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready for an exciting Summer in Year 5!

Please find below a summary of the learning Year 5 will be covering this term.

Our enrichment topics for this term are **French** and **Maya Civilization**. The primary focus of our learning will be based around History, but it will also encompass a variety of curriculum areas such as Geography, Computing, Dance and Art in particular. If your child does anything at home that supports their topic, please send it in as it's always lovely to celebrate children's enthusiasm for learning!

Year 5 Summer Term	
Maths	Number and Place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Statistics Fractions Measurements Mental calculation Time Volume
English	World War I poetry Character description: Awful Auntie by David Walliams Discussion argument Biographies: Civil Right leaders Non-chronological reports: Forces Comic Strip Comprehension Newspaper report Free writing Narratives
Science	Materials Forces Earth and Space
History	Maya Civilization
French	About me My family My school Food France
DT/Art	French impressionists inspired art
PSHE	Smoking and Alcohol Emergency Aid Body Image My relationship with food

PE	Athletics Traditional English dance Tag Rugby Cricket
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Class Additional Information	
PE kit	5JB indoor kit on Mondays and outdoor kit on Tuesdays 5NV outdoor kit on Mondays and indoor kit on Tuesdays Children to wear their Somers Park coloured castle t-shirts, with black shorts and pumps or trainers.
Additional Yr5 Staff	Mrs Delmonte will be teaching 5JB every Wednesday throughout the term and Mrs Dawson will be teaching 5NV every Wednesday. Miss Robinson, Mrs Goodger and Mrs Smith will be providing additional support for children.
Homework	
Reading	Children to read every night for 20 minutes and fill in their pupil planner to show what they have read. Parents to sign the reading record page every week, which will be checked at school every Monday. A mixture of reading independently and aloud is encouraged, as well as different genres and authors. Children to make sure they bring their reading books and planners into school every day.
Spelling	Spelling tests will be every Friday. New spellings will be given out on Fridays in a book to be learnt for the following week. Mrs Verny's English set spelling list can also be found on the school website. Children can practise these each day, using their home spelling book and they must bring this with them every Friday. Within this, they can also practise their cursive handwriting.
Maths	Children will receive one lot of Math homework during the week. This will be given out on Thursdays, to be given in the following day. Children should dedicate 20 minutes to complete each homework.
School project	Children will be set a school project to complete over half term with their parents or carers over three weeks.
Dates for the diary.	
<p>19th and 20th April – Bread making 4th May – Whole school class photos Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May – Assessment week 7th June – Trip to Bristol Science Museum 11th June – INSET day Tuesday 12th June to Thursday 21st June – Bikeability 22nd June – Day at the Chase (Literacy and Science workshops) 28th June – KS2 Sports Day 23rd July – Hills walk</p>	

Yours sincerely,

Miss Verny and Miss Black.