



SOMERS PARK SCHOOL

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Wednesday 8th May 2019

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 **Computing** 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, Languages, 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	Film inspired recounts Character descriptions Discussion argument Biographies: Civil Right leaders Non-chronological reports: life cycles Comic Strip Comprehension Newspaper report Free writing Narratives
Science	Life cycles of amphibians Life cycles of mammals including humans (from birth to death) Life cycles of plants
History	Maya Civilization
Computing	Word processing Internet safety Effective researching Programming
DT/Art	Cooking Maya inspired art
PSHE	Changing me Emergency Aid Body Image My relationship with food Transitioning to a new year
PE	Athletics Traditional English dance Cricket



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Class Additional Information	
PE kit	5JB indoor kit on Tuesdays and outdoor kit on Wednesdays 5ZM outdoor kit on Friday/Wednesdays and indoor kit on Mondays. Children to wear their Somers Park coloured castle t-shirts, with black shorts and pumps or trainers.
Additional Yr5 Staff	Mrs Gosling will be teaching 5JB every other Wednesday throughout the term and Mrs Dawson will be teaching 5ZM every Wednesday. Mr Ballinger, 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. 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.	
20 th – 24 th May – Assessment week 14 th June – Trip to Bristol Science Museum 17 th June – 28 th June – Bikeability 1 st July - Hills walk 2 nd July - KS2 Sports Day	

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Black and Mrs McCracken.