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**Autumn Term**  
**September 2024 - October 2024**

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We hope that you and your children have had the best summer break! We are thrilled to welcome your children to their first half term in year 5.

This half term is all about your children settling into Upper Key Stage 2 and getting use to new routines and expectations. We cannot wait to see your children flourish over the next half term! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to pop into school or email your child's class teacher.

**Many thanks, Mrs Phipps and Miss Benson 😊**

### Writing lessons:

For the first half term, the children will be taking part in grammar and punctuation lessons. This will ensure that the children gain all the knowledge required for writing in year 5. The lessons will explicitly teach the children everything they need to know about grammar and punctuation, which will support them with their progress in writing.



### Weekly Calendar:

#### Wednesday and Thursday-

P.E.- Please send your children to school in their PE kit on this day.

**Thursday-** Bring book bags to school.

#### Friday

Books bags sent back home.



### You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read on a regular basis and completing children's reading records.
- Supporting them with their homework each week.
- Allowing them to carry out any extra research at home. This can be linked to our history and science topics.

### This half terms learning:

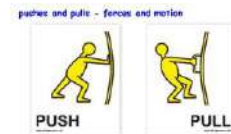
#### History

The Mayans- the children will find out all there is to know about this ancient South American civilization.



#### Science

Forces- this unit will teach the children how forces affect everything around us.



#### Computing

Sharing information- the children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems.

#### PSHE

Being me in my world- this unit will explore rights and responsibilities.

#### RE

The children will be learning about a range of religions by exploring the question- Why are some journeys and places special?

#### PE

Exercise and fitness  
Hockey



#### Art

Sculpture- the children will be creating their own Mayan masks using clay.

#### French

At the tearoom- children will learn how to say various food and drinks in French.

