



Year 5
Summer Term Learning
2023-2024



Key Dates:

The year 5 class assemblies will be taking place during term 5 and 6 and letters will be sent out inviting you to these with dates and times.

Swimming will be taking place from Monday 15th April to Friday 3rd May at the Life Centre.

How you can help:

Reading, times tables and spellings are the main areas you can make a huge difference with at home, and these are what we expect the children to complete as homework each week. We now have online reading journals on 'Boom Reader', and it is an expectation that all children/parents have an account to record their child's reading. This allows us to track their reading and parents to see pupil's progress as well as any reading they have done in school. Reading books are then changed at school. Children are still using the Renaissance Reading program. Children should aim to read with an adult every day; a good guide is 30 mins per day. It is even more helpful if you can ask them questions about what they have been reading, or to predict what they think will happen next. Each week, your child will be given a list of spellings for their age group. They are tested once a week, on a Friday. You can really support your child by helping them to learn their spellings at home. A few minutes each evening or as you are walking to or from school will make all the difference. Children in year 5 will learn timetables up to 12. Each week, the children will have a short times table test and when they have completed three of these with no errors, they will move onto their next times table. When they have learnt up to the 12x table, they will have a grid format which helps them remember all their tables. Children have access to a website called Times table Rockstars which they will have their password for and it helps them to practice their tables in an engaging way. You can also help by listening to the children recite their tables or asking questions for the children to answer.

PE

The children will continue to participate in PE sessions each week. The children will be going outside and will need suitable outside kit including trainers or plimsolls. School PE kit is a yellow/white t-shirt, black or blue shorts, clean socks and trainers or plimsolls. Earrings must be removed for PE by the child, or not worn to school on that day please. Please send your child in wearing PE kit on our usual PE days, which will be Monday and Tuesdays. In terms 5 and 6 we will be participating in swimming, striking and fielding and athletics.

Religious Education - All year groups study a range of religious beliefs in a knowledge capacity. In terms 5 and 6, we will be exploring how do Christians decide to live and what matters most to Christians.



If you have any questions or would like more information about how to support your child's learning, please call or email the school office on 01752 775478 or oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk and the class teacher will return your call when they are free.





MATHS

Children will be learning about the angles of a range of shapes and using protractors to understand degrees. They will then be using coordinates to plot points onto a graph and draw lines of symmetry.



COMPUTING

Children will be creating a 3D model of a Mayan Temple using a programme called Tinkercad. Children will be taught how to use this and work together to create their own temple.



ENGLISH

This term children will be writing a diary entry using the book 'Rain Player' as the text and they will be finishing off the term with a narrative piece of writing. Independent writes will be included such as instructions, information text or recount.

TERM 5: Ancient Maya

Book: Rain Player
Middle World

READING

Children will be looking at a variety of texts such as fiction and non-fiction books. They will be practising their coral reading and partner reading to help with fluency.



FRENCH



Children will be using Language Angels to continue to learn about basic conversations at a Café.

HISTORY

Children will be learning about the achievements of the Ancient Mayans, the calendar and writing systems they used.



PSHE

Children will be learning about how drugs common to everyday life affect health.



ENGLISH

This term children will be writing an information text about the types of animals living in the Amazon Rainforest and a narrative piece. Children will be using various writing techniques to create suspense and adventure in their writing.

SCIENCE

Children will be investigating animals that live in the Rainforest and how they have adapted to suit their habitat. Explore life cycles of Amazon creatures.



TERM 6: Amazon Rainforest
Book: Journey to the river sea
The Explorer

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Children will be designing and making their own percussion instrument such as a rain stick or panpipes.



MATHS

Children will begin by focusing on decimals, specifically adding and subtracting. They will also be learning to multiply decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000. For the rest of the term, they will be learning about measurements and



ART



Children will be exploring the work of John Dyer and creating their own rainforest picture.

Geography

Children will be using atlases to find South American countries, compare the UK to South America.