



**Year 5- Our work this term - Parent Information Sheet
Spring Term - Mr. Holt's Class**

- Mathematics:** Developing concepts and skills in Number, Fractions, Measurement, Shape and Space and Data Handling in line with the National Curriculum.
- English:** Developing skills in Reading, Speaking and Listening, Drama and Writing in line with the National Curriculum. Development of "Big Writing" skills. For the first half of the term, we will be basing much of our work around 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' By Michael Morpurgo. The second half-term will be non-fiction genre (persuasion, discussion & letter writing).
- Science:** Animals, including humans (School Nurse Visit)

Your child will also experience a broad curriculum including: -

- History/Geography** Human and physical geography - Mayan Civilization.
- R.E.** What do Sikhs believe and how are these beliefs expressed?/ Easter
- I.C.T.** Multi-media, including video editing.
- Art** Drawing - observational drawings linked to topics (Endangered animals)
- Design Technology** Mexican God's Eyes - weaving.
- P.E.** Gymnastics and Swimming.
- P.S.H.C.E.** Rights Respecting, Global citizenship, E-Safety, SRE, Eco-Schools, Fairtrade, Health and wellbeing, Relationships, Living in the Wider World- integrated into other subjects when appropriate.
- MFL** Likes and dislikes (music)
- Music** Exploring lyrics, melody, rhythm and pulse.

How you can help at home:

Your child has a home/school planner. These give you information about your child's class as well as suggestions on how you can help at home. The children will write the title of their books in their planners. Please sign and date the planner every time you hear your child read.

Please ensure your child:

- Brings their home/school planner into school everyday
- Completes and returns homework tasks on time; homework is usually due in on a Wednesday.
- Learns the spellings set for homework each week.
- Reads for a minimum of 15 minutes a day.
- Symphony Maths.

Working with your child to practise the school's cursive writing style will also benefit your child.

Please help your child to complete homework tasks e.g. help with learning spellings, completing projects, giving them time to read, discussing talk homework and working through maths homework.

Things we need:

- Any objects/information to help with our topics.
- Swimming kit for our lessons every Tuesday (Feb 2019).

Thank you, your help and support is very much appreciated. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

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