

# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Term 1- 2022

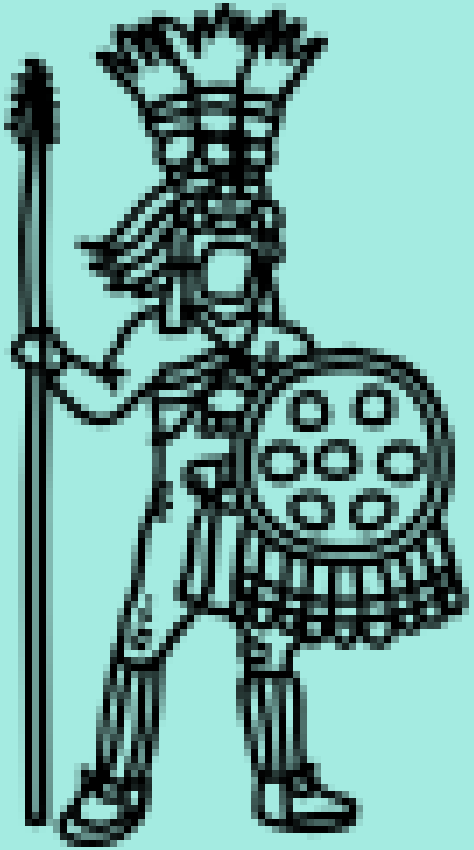
## Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about place value. The children will learn about numbers from 10,000 - 1,000,000. They will learn to read and write these numbers. Children will compare and order numbers and learn to partition them taking note of how they are all made. They will look at rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000. We will also begin to look at addition and subtraction focusing on mental strategies whilst adding whole numbers with more than four digits.

## Storytelling

In Storytelling, we will be discovering how the Maya civilization thought the world was created. We will use this knowledge to write our own creation myth about how something on earth came to be. Our focus will be on relative clauses and creating cohesive paragraphs. In Reading, we will look at the The Rain player. This is a traditional story about a boy who challenges a God to a game to save his village from drought. We will work on prediction, vocabulary and summarising key parts in the text. We will also explore a range of traditional non-fiction and fictional texts.

## Topic



We begin our year with a very exciting topic - 'Journey to the Americas'. Year 5 will delve deep into history to discover what life was like long ago for the Maya in South America. For our stunning start the children will have a blast from the past and meet a leader from the civilisation. They will become historians and will learn about suitable sources and evidence to support their own hypothesis. In computing they will create a presentation to show their research findings.

## Children's timetable

**Monday - Outdoor PE**

**Tuesday - Indoor PE**

**Thursday - Outdoor Learning**

Mr HB - 8th Sept

Miss Pittam- 15th Sept

Miss Gorania - 22nd Sept

Mr HB - 29th Sept

Miss Pittam - 6th Oct

Miss Gorania - 13th Oct

**Friday - Non-fiction Book change**

## Reminders

- Accelerated Reader book changed once the child has finished. A quiz is completed on the Ipad in school and then they change.
- TTRS practise every night.
- Spelling Shed set every Friday.
- Outdoor Learning- suitable outdoor clothing need in school this day.

