



**Year 5/6 - Our work this term - Parent Information Sheet
Spring Term - Miss Strophair's/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
Science:	Animals, including humans
Homework	Spellings and reading; English and mathematics; Project Work; Talk homework prior to Big Write.

Your child will also experience a broad curriculum including: -

Geography	Human and physical geography - Mexico
History	Non-European Society Aztecs - Who was making history in faraway places?
R.E.	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?
I.C.T.	Programming with Scratch, word processing
Art	Mexican God's Eyes- weaving. Drawing - observational drawings
Design Technology	Mexican dish
P.E.	Netball/basketball skills. We will be developing fitness by incorporating SAQ activities as well.
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	Unit 16 Scene de la plage
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 tables set for homework each week.
- Reads for a minimum of 15 minutes a day.
- Completes any extra individual work set.

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.
- PE kit for our lessons every Monday.
- 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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