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Dear Year 5 Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! We would like to thank you for all of the cards and gifts that we received before the holidays. We were all incredibly grateful. The children have all settled back into school well and we are looking forward to another term with them with some very exciting things planned. Now that we have finished our previous enquiry, we are starting a new one this term with different areas of focus. The children worked incredibly well on their Mars Rover project last term which has now formed a display in school. You will also be able to see their work on their Seesaw account. Included below are some of the key bits of information for this half term.

Curriculum Spring 1

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to revise and introduce various arithmetic questions • Understanding and recognising multiples, factors, prime and square numbers • The area and perimeter of simple and compound shapes • Multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digits including solving problems in real life contexts • Using formal methods to divide 4 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers
English	<p>This half term we will be learning to write for the following purposes: Writing a setting description Creating an audio guide/information text about Ancient Maya structures Writing our own version of the Maya creation story</p> <p>In all of these units we will continue to focus on improving our vocabulary and sentence types. Write with cohesion and also editing and improving our own pieces of work.</p>
History and Geography	<p>This half term we have a new enquiry question of “Are we becoming more civilised?” – and the concepts of: Democracy, consequence, responsibility and justice.</p> <p>This half term we will be thinking about the Maya civilisation and making comparisons to the Saxon kingdoms in Britain at the same time. In the history sessions the children will develop their chronological awareness and use a variety of sources to think about the way of life for the Maya people. We will also have a focus on geography. This will allow</p>



	us to focus on the location as well as the human and physical geography of the area.
<u>PE and Outdoor Learning</u>	<p>The children will continue with PE in the hall this term and their days are as follows.</p> <p>Wolves: Tuesday Panthers: Thursday</p> <p>On their PE days, the children should come to school dressed in school PE kit. Our focus in PE now will be balance and also their ability to work in a team. We will do this through the games that we play and the skills we practise.</p> <p>The children also have an outdoor learning slot timetabled with Mr Richards on a Monday afternoon. However, as we are sure you can appreciate, schools are very busy, unpredictable places and this could therefore change from week to week.</p>
<u>German</u>	The children will also continue with their German lessons with Miss Bruening on a Wednesday afternoon. They will continue to grow their vocabulary and ability to communicate in another language.
<u>Listen 2 Me Music</u>	On a Friday afternoon, we have a Hampshire music specialist come in and work with the children. This term they will be learning a new instrument having completed some successful pieces on Garage Band
<u>Homework</u>	Homework will continue to be set on a Monday with the instructions or links provided on Seesaw. This is in addition to the reading children do at home either independently or with an adult 3 times a week. Often the links will be to Ed Shed or TT Rockstars so the children will need their log ins for these. If they need a new copy then they are able to ask when they are at school.

Hopefully you will find this information helpful. If you do have further questions or if you are unsure of anything then please feel free to contact us and we would be happy to help!

Kind regards,

The Year 5 team

Mr J Hill

Mrs C Trinidad

