



Leeming Class - Year 5

Summer 2

June 2021

I hope you had a fantastic half term and enjoyed the sunshine!

**Oxenhope C of E
Primary School**



Our topic for this half term is **Sun Worshippers!** We will be learning about the gruesome ways the Aztecs tried to keep the sun happy, the cities and ways of life in ancient Mexico, the planets in our solar system and facts about influential people involved in space exploration.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to send me an email at misscooper@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk or send a message on Class Dojo. I am also available most days after school if you would like a brief chat.



English

In English we will be reading Room 13 by Robert Swindells. We will read about the adventures of four friends who are on a school trip and will use the chapters to write in a variety of genres, with a particular focus on newspaper reports. We will also have time dedicated to key GPS skills every day.

Maths

This half term we will learn about the properties of shapes and geometry: position and direction. This will include identifying and measuring angles, using coordinates and translating/reflecting shapes. We will also have daily arithmetic lessons to reinforce our skills and improve calculation techniques.

R.E

Our theme in school this half term is Service. In RE lessons, our big question is 'What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?' This will include looking at different Muslim groups, the significance of the Qur'an and following the Five Pillars.

Outdoor learning/PE

We will be doing outdoor learning every Tuesday (whatever the weather) so please ensure your child comes in warm clothes, a water-proof coat and suitable shoes. It would also be really helpful to bring a bag containing spare pair of shoes for when we return inside after these sessions. Swimming will continue to take place on Friday morning - pupils can come to school in their PE kits on this day. Please ensure your child's bag is large enough to hold all of their clothes (e.g. an aldi bag) to follow the pool's Covid guidelines.

Water/Snacks

Bring fresh water bottles to school daily (please ensure this is water, not juice). Also, children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for morning break (such as fruit or a cereal bar). Our mornings are quite long so this should help boost concentration until lunch.

Homework

A list of Aztec/space -based homework choices for our topic will be sent on both Dojo and on paper. Pupils can choose which they would like to complete and send in through Dojo or return to class by Wednesday. There will also be 1 or 2 Athletics tasks to try each week, along with a set of spellings, which will be sent home/posted on Dojo on Thursday and tested the following Wednesday.

Don't forget to check the school website each Friday for our Celebration Assembly!

Year 5 at a glance - Summer 2!

In addition to the core subjects in a morning, here is an insight into the lessons we will be doing each afternoon and information about anything extra you may need.

Monday	Topic - This could be a range of subjects such as science, oracy, history, geography, Spanish, art or DT.
Tuesday	Outdoor learning - Please bring a bag containing a change of footwear (wellies/walking boots) and extra clothing to suit the weather.
Wednesday	Topic - This could be a range of subjects such as science, oracy, history, geography, Spanish, art or DT. Homework due in.
Thursday	PSHE and Topic - This could be a range of subjects such as science, oracy, history, geography, Spanish, art, music or DT.
Friday	RE & PE - Please wear your PE kit to school and bring your swimming kit in a suitable bag.