



Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 3



10th January 2020

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you've all had a fantastic Christmas break. This term our topic is 'Hola Mexico!'



Curriculum overview

- English - Holiday brochure, instructions, invitations and postcards.
- Maths - Shape, fractions and decimals.
- Science - Properties and changes to materials.
- RE - Christianity.
- Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT/Music) - 'Hola Mexico!'
- PE - Wednesdays with Coach Christina and Fridays with Coach Beth.



Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and expected to be handed in the following Thursday. I will also continue to post the homework and any notices on our class Padlet page: <https://padlet.com/Year5Lea/year5homework>. Let me know if you cannot access this page. Thank you to the grown-ups for all the help and support you give your children at home.

Please can grown-ups continue to encourage children to complete their weekly Maths workbooks, and that it is handed in on time. Thank you for your support.

I have given our new topic project homework 'Hola Mexico!' out before the half term. (A copy of this is on the class Padlet page). This topic project is due in on or before **Friday 7th February 2020**.



Reading

Amazing effort from the majority of the class with our Year 5 Reading Challenge. Before Christmas, 16 children received their bronze badge, a big well done to those children. I am hoping to see a few more children receive their bronze badges this term, and hopefully some silver badges soon! Remember to keep noting down the date and pages you've read in your Book Review Diaries. Keep up the fabulous reading Year 5!



Come and Learn

Thank you to those grown-ups who have come to our 'come and learn' sessions so far. In the Maths session, the children demonstrated Maths Talk, which enabled them to revise and link various maths elements together with a partner. In the second Christmas craft session, year 5 made Christmas fortune tellers, which they thoroughly enjoyed making, especially when they were testing them out on their friends. Hope to see more of you at the next one on Thursday 6th February.



General Notices

- Please ensure all PE kit, uniform, coats and bottles are labelled clearly.
- Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle into class each day.
- Don't forget to follow the class twitter page [@Year5Lea](https://twitter.com/Year5Lea)

Please feel free to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,
Miss Lee