

# Year 5-6 Newsletter

Spring Term  
2018

First Half-Term

## KEY DATES

16.01.18

Y5 iPad Band Training

Y6 Durham Museum  
Outreach Visitor

18.01.18

Y5 Trip to Centre for  
Life

19.01.18

Y5 Trip Newcastle  
University

08.02.18

Valentines disco  
5.00-6.00pm

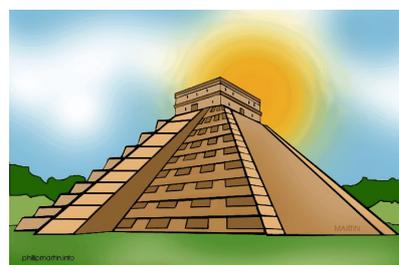
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Golden shot  
(wear sporty clothes)

The Year 5-6 Team hope you all had a brilliant Christmas and New Year and have come back to school fighting fit and ready to work extra hard this half term.

Year 5 will be studying the Anglo-Saxons in our topic, 'Island Invaders'. In Science we will be exploring aspects of Earth and Space.

Year 6 will be studying the Mayans in our topic, 'Ola Mayans'. In Science we will be exploring the human body and investigating how diet and exercise can change the way our bodies function.



As we return to school, the weather is still very cold. Please could you ensure your child has a warm and weather-proof coat in school with them every day. In addition to this we would encourage all children to have a water bottle with them every day in order to keep them hydrated.

**As always, if you have any questions or concerns, or have anything you feel you could contribute to our topics, please get in touch.**

## ROUTINE INFORMATION

**PE Kits** are needed each **Monday** for **both classes**. Appropriate PE kit includes: Navy shorts, blue t-shirt and trainers (not their school shoes).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tracksuits and football kits are not suitable for PE lessons.

**Spellings** - The children are tested each Friday in Year 5 and Year 6. They must complete their spelling log activities each night in preparation for their test on Friday.

**Home reading** - A new reading points system has been introduced this half-term (see separate letter for information).

**Home Learning** - Y5 to choose from the Topic Home Learning Grid on a 3 weekly cycle, hand-in dates are recorded on the grid. Y6 to complete assigned pages of SATS Maths, Grammar & Punctuation books. Due every Monday in preparation for marking on a Monday PM. Thank You.

**Mr Shackleton and Miss Anderson**