

# Year 5 & 6

Happy new year and welcome back to term 3 in Year 5 and 6. We are excited to get cracking with our learning and explore our new topic 'Hola Mexico'. This will see us learn all about the ancient civilisation of the Maya people.

Thank you for your continued support we look forward to continuing to work alongside you to keep you connected to your child's learning.



## PE Days

Please wear your kit to school on these days.

Curlew- **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**

Kingfisher- **Tuesday** and **Thursday**

Mallard-**Tuesday** and **Friday**

**Please remember** coloured shirts for PE are required, according to their team e.g. Green for Bowood.

*Logos or branded shirts are not PE uniform.*

Please provide your child with an appropriate snack for break times. Crisps, chocolate, cookies and cake are not a suitable choice when the aim is to fuel our brain with nutrients to support learning.

Please also provide your child with a drink bottle with water. We ask for no squash or juice as this will make for easy clean up when there are spills.

## Homework

Each week, a spelling or grammar activity will be sent home to practise. We encourage you to help your child to learn as many of these as they can.

Continue to work on your child's timetables knowledge. There are many ways you can do this.

Times Table Rockstars is our favourite! If you are unable to find your log in, please just ask!

Enjoy reading and talking about what your child is reading – anything counts as enjoyment is key.

## HOMEWORK PROJECT

Create a model Maya Home or City

Make a simple model of:

a Maya house, temple, or city

Use recycled materials (cardboard, boxes, paper)

Include labels showing:

Building materials

What the building was used for

If you aren't able to build it 3D, you could build it on Minecraft, draw it or use sketch up. You can email any photos of what you have achieved to [admin@priestley.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@priestley.wilts.sch.uk)

## Can you Help us?

Our art project this term involves us making masks. We would like to do this out of cardboard.

If you have any thin cardboard (Amazon card envelopes are the perfect thickness) please could you bring it into school as this will help the children create their masks.

Any cardboard to be in by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Many thanks!

## SATs

We have had some questions about how you can support your children at home with SAT's. We recommend the CGP workbooks  
<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/>