

**Owls Class**  
**Important information**



Spring



term



learning:

# The Mayans



Overview

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is The Mayans. On the overview opposite, you will see the themes that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Step gates Community School, we want you to be fully informed.



School  
Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times and on Fridays, when Year 5 have PE, your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, which includes clothes for warmth as we will be holding sessions outside where possible. Forest Schools kit lists for sessions this year can also be obtained from Miss Dyos, Forest Schools leader if required. Further information regarding Forest Schools sessions will be issued in due course.



Home  
Learning

Home learning will continue to be sent on a Friday and will include reading books, spellings and English and / or Phonics tasks. From this term, we are introducing online Maths home learning for pupils in Years 2-6. Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 will continue with their current arrangements for Maths home learning.



Parent / Carer  
Evening

For your reference, our Spring term Parents Evening meetings will be held this term on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**, in the School Hall. For full information about forthcoming important dates for the school year, including class assemblies, please refer to our website and our fortnightly "Headlines" newsletter sent by Mrs Ford.



Water Bottles

Even though the weather is cooler, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water, clearly labelled with their name, into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time and throughout the day.

We have high expectations of the children in Owls and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded in class with stickers, team points, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and we know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me directly on the email address listed below.

Yours faithfully,  
Miss Campbell

<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle</li> <li>The Promise by Nicola Davies</li> </ul>	<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fractions (A)</li> <li>Multiplication and Division (B)</li> <li>Fractions (B)</li> <li>Decimals and Percentages</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Properties and changes of materials</li> <li>Animals, including humans</li> </ul>
<b>Computing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programming - Selection in physical computing</li> <li>Data and information - flat-file databases</li> </ul>	<b>DT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food - cooking and nutrition</li> </ul>	<b>Art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Painting and mixed medias</li> </ul> <u>Composer of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January - Alex Konahin</li> <li>February - Andy Warhol</li> <li>March - Henry Moore</li> </ul>
<b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Mayan Civilisation</li> </ul>	<b>Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marvellous mapping</li> </ul>	<b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gymnastics</li> <li>Forest Schools</li> <li>Hockey</li> </ul>
<b>RE</b> <u>Christianity:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why is the idea of 'rescue' important to Christians?</li> </ul> <u>Hinduism:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What helps Hindu's to worship?</li> </ul>	<b>PSHE</b> <u>Jigsaw</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dreams and Goals</li> <li>Healthy Me</li> </ul>	<b>Music</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South and West Africa</li> <li>Holi festival</li> </ul> <u>Composer of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January - John Philip Sousa</li> <li>February - Nile Rodgers</li> <li>March - Antonio Vivaldi</li> </ul>

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