



# Welcome to Class 5 Owls!



I hope that you have had a lovely summer holiday and are now ready for an exciting year together.

## Who will be joining us?

Every morning, we will be joined by Mrs Bailey.  
Mrs Marjoram will be teaching Science on a Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Holmes will teach PE and French on Friday afternoon.



## What will you need?

- \*A labelled water bottle
- \*Indoor and outdoor labelled PE Kit for PE on a Monday and Friday. PE kits should come into school on a Monday and return home on a Friday to be washed.
- \*A pencil case if you wish



## Class 5 Weekly Autumn Timetable

	8:50-9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00-1:00	1:00-1:10	1:10-2:10 Session 3	2:10-3:15 Session 4
M		Guided Reading Literacy	Collective Worship		Maths	Spelling and Handwriting		R. E	P. E
T		Guided Reading Literacy	Collective Worship		Maths	Spelling and Handwriting		Mrs Marjoram-Science	
W	Registration	Guided Reading Literacy	Collective Worship	Playtime	Maths	Spelling and Handwriting	Lunchtime	Topic- History	Topic-Music
Th		Guided Reading Literacy	Collective Worship		Maths	Spelling and Handwriting		Topic - Art/DT	PSHE
F		Guided Reading Maths			Literacy	Spelling and Handwriting		Mrs Holmes P. E	Golden Time
							ERIC	French	Sherry Assembly

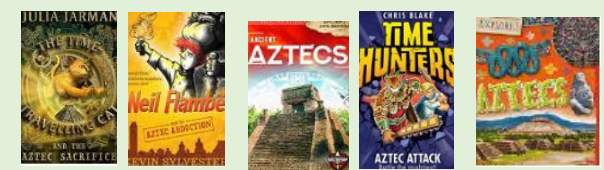
## How can you help at home?

- ❖ **Reading-** Please continue to read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and record this in their planners. Reading books will be provided once a week (on a Monday), and should be returned on a Friday. This will allow 48 hours before the books are passed onto another child.
- ❖ **Spellings-** Spelling homework will be given every Friday and should be practised through the week. They will then be tested a week later.
- ❖ **Times Table Rock Stars-** Please continue to encourage your child to go on weekly at home.
- ❖ **Homework book-** Your child will be provided with a "Homework Book". This half term, there will be a grid of tasks linking to the topic "The Astounding Aztecs" covering a range of curricular areas. Each week, your child should try to do one task from the grid and return it to school by the next **Wednesday** to be marked.
- ❖ **Alternative Arrangements -** Children in Class 5 may be allowed to walk home on an afternoon. Where this is the case, please ensure you let the school office know or pop a note in your child's planner.
- ❖ Last, but not least, please do come and chat with me if there is anything you would like to discuss this term.
- ❖ From Mrs Haffey and the Class 5 team!





# Topic: The Astounding Aztecs



## Bookshelf

### Science

#### Evolution and Inheritance

How offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

How animals and plants adapt to their environment.

### Religious Education

Why do some people believe in God and some people not?



### English

We will be writing a descriptive text, a poem and a portal story.

Creating an information text about the Aztec civilisation.



### Art & Design Technology:

Designing and creating a Sun God using clay.

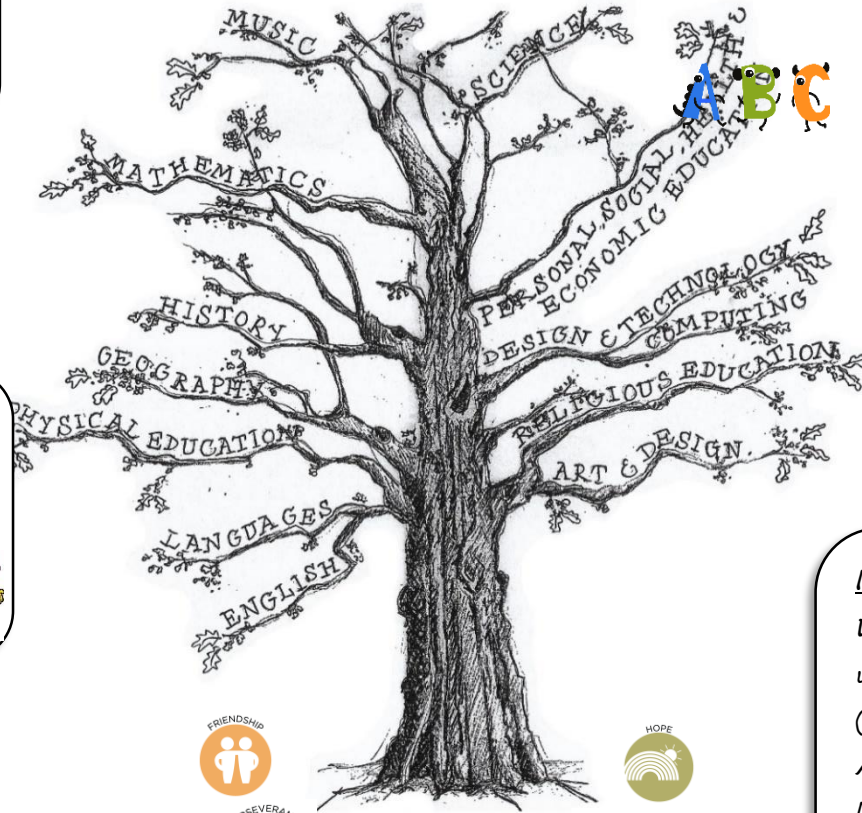
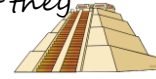
### Music:

Rock Anthems from the 80's



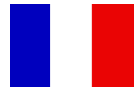
### History:

Learn about the Aztecs who lived in Mesoamerica. Find out how they built their successful city.



### French

bon appetit, bonne sante  
(Healthy Eating)



### PSHE

Creating our class charter-  
rules and responsibilities.



### Computing

Online safety  
Google Classroom



### Maths

Developing our knowledge of place value  
using numbers up to at least 1 000 000  
(y5) and up to 10 000 000 (y6).  
Addition and Subtraction  
Multiplication and Division  
skills (securing and developing)



Super Start-: Aztec Calendars

Fabulous Finish-: Aztec Sun Gods

