



**Wilkinson**  
Primary School

**Y5 Spring Term 2022 Newsletter**

**Important Term Dates**

**21st - 25th February – Half Term Holiday**

**4<sup>th</sup> January – Inset Day**

## **Where did all the Mayans go?**

Welcome back Year 5, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of some of our topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

### **R.E.**

Children will learn about the role of prayer in Judaism, Islam and Hindu religions. They will be investigating the importance of praying and its links to rituals and beliefs.

### **History: Investigating the Mayans; Why did the Mayans disappear?**

The children will be using different sources to find out about the Ancient Mayan Culture including: who the people were, what their beliefs were, important events and looking at why the civilisation collapsed.

### **Science : Materials**

In Science children will be looking at properties of materials, dissolving, separating mixtures, sieving, evaporation and fair testing.

### **Spanish**

Children will be looking at increasing their range of Spanish vocabulary both in isolation and within sentences using the Rockalingua website and associated activities.

### **ICT: Digital Music and Programing**

Children will use ICT to create music through the use of different apps. They will also learn to create different geometric shapes using Scratch.

### **P.E**

Children will be learning to work collaboratively in dance lessons to compose motifs. Children will also be focusing on flight, learning to jump and land properly.

### **Art : Painting, clay and creating sculptures using Modroc.**

The children will be creating work inspired by Afremov's use of cold and warm colours. Then they will be working with clay to recreate a Copan statue. Finally, children will create their own Chichen Itza using recycled materials and Modroc.