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## Welcome to Year 5!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely, enjoyable Summer holiday! We are excited for the coming year and know your child will enjoy great learning experiences in Year 5. Below, you will see an outline of our topics for this year as well as special trips/visitors. You will receive additional information including dates, times and costs for each trip closer to the event.

<u>Autumn Term 1</u>	<u>Autumn Term 2</u>	<u>Spring Term 3</u>	<u>Spring Term 4</u>	<u>Summer Terms 5</u>	<u>Summer Term 6</u>
<b>Space- The Earth our Home</b>  Children will learn about our solar system and space exploration.  <b><u>Special Events</u></b> Space Planetarium - The children will be transported into space in the mobile planetarium. <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Price TBC</b>  Celebration Assembly <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>The Stuarts</b>  Children will learn about The Great Fire of London and The Black Plague.  <b><u>Special Event</u></b> Re-create the burning down of Pudding Lane in the school playground	<b>Poles Apart</b>  Children will learn about Sir Ernest Shackleton's epic adventure.  <b><u>Special Event</u></b> <i>Forest School Day – Topic Launch (Outdoor clothes)</i> <b>Date TBC</b>  Celebration Assembly <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Our Living Planet</b>  Children will study climate change and compare animal life cycles.  <b><u>Special Event</u></b> Field work in our local area	<b>Maya</b>  Children will explore the Maya culture and investigate the disappearance of the Maya civilisation.  <b><u>Special Event</u></b> Art day – we will be making and decorating Maya masks <b><u>Special Events</u></b> Ultimate Adventure 2 night Residential  <b>PROPOSED DATES</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>  Celebration Assembly <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>The Ancient Greeks</b>  The children will learn about Ancient Greek myths and the difference between Athenians and Spartans.  <b><u>Special Event</u></b> Ancient Greece Day – dress up in an Ancient Greek inspired outfit and build the Parthenon <b>Date TBC</b>

In Year 5, PE will be taught on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and has a water bottle in school on these days.

At Carbeile, we expect children to read at least three times a week, recording each time in their reading record. Children will also be given a weekly spellings of 10-12 key spelling words. Please help your child to practise and learn these words. In the back of your child's reading record, you will find individual log in cards for Bug Club, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars. Please encourage your child to access these websites at home weekly, as they really develop skills taught in class.

We have sent home a copy of the home learning tasks (you can also access this on the school website), which can be completed at home to further develop learning and curiosity about the Year 5 topics. Children will be rewarded for completing home learning and work will be celebrated and displayed.

We have a tendency to get a little messy in Year 5. If you have an old, oversized shirt or t-shirt, please send it into school so the children can protect their clothes when needed.

If you have any questions or expertise in any of our topic areas, which you would be willing to share, please do not hesitate to see your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Team Year 5

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 kindness **PRIDE** honesty RESPECT **ASPIRATION** endeavour