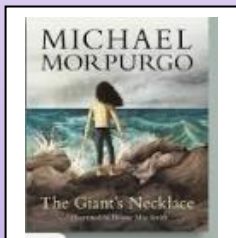
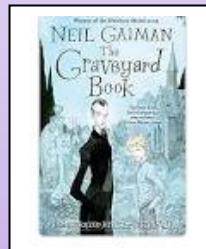


Welcome back! We hope that you had an enjoyable school holiday. We are looking forward to an exciting year of teaching and learning with our new year 5 and 6 pupils.

Our topic for this Term will be the Mayans, which will involve a study of this ancient Civilisation. We will incorporate some Art and Design Technology into the topic by exploring Mayan mask designs and then designing, making, decorating and evaluating our own masks.



Books we will be exploring in the next few weeks.



P.E lessons will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** and, as last year, children should come into school in 'P.E uniform' on these days – especially as they are older and bigger and good hygiene becomes important. Trainers should be worn on P.E days (only) and regular black shoes on the other days as per our uniform policy.

The children need to take responsibility for their own belongings and it makes it easier for them (and you!) if they can identify them easily with their name clearly marked.

If you need to discuss anything with us, please feel free to make an appointment at the school office, so that we can ensure that we are available to spend time with you.

Year 5/6 Autumn 1 term



Class Teachers –
Miss Jackson
Mrs Robinson

Water Bottles

It is important for children to be kept hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure that they have a drinks bottle labelled with their name which can be kept in class. ***This should contain water only.***



It's beginning to get a little chilly during the day, especially in the mornings. Please ensure your child has a school jumper to wear during the day. Hoodies are not school uniform. Information on where to purchase these can be found at the office.

Your child also needs a warm *waterproof coat in school daily*, as playtimes are outside in almost all weathers.

Generally ...

Now that your child is in Upper Key Stage 2, we expect them to take **more responsibility** for organising themselves and their belongings.

Reading at home (to you) is still a vital ingredient for reading fluency and stamina. This is one of the best ways for supporting your child at home.

Homework will be based on spellings and tasks taken from a topic learning grid – you may wish to help your child choose their task(s) and work with them – we try to make them fun!

Pencil cases – We encourage children to bring Their own pencil case into class in preparation for secondary school.

Remember to check the school website regularly for information, news and the weekly newsletters.

