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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year celebrations.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all your Christmas wishes and gifts at the end of last term. We thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the children's homework projects, they were fantastic. This term's homework project is already on our school website along with the children's spelling and multiplication practise and the optional 'My Maths' (online work).

It is going to be another busy term, the children have come back very enthusiastic and keen to learn about their new topic.

Many thanks

Miss N Fisher

Team Leader 5/6

Year 5

This term our topic is Marvellous Mayans. We will be learning about where the Mayans came from and how they built their civilization. We will become architects by studying their wonderful temples and buildings and designing our own. In Science, we are learning about properties and changes of materials by comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties as well as conducting some scientific experiments.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 3rd January

INSET DAY

Thursday 4th January

PUPILS RETURN

Friday 19th January

Donuts for Dads

Friday 26th January

Key Stage 2 Muffins for Mums

Tuesday 30th January

Yr4/5/6 gifted and talented assembly

Thursday 1st February

Yr6 SATS parents meeting

Tuesday 6th February

Parents consultations (bookable appointments) 3.20-6.00pm

Wednesday 7th February

Parents consultations (bookable appointments) 4.30-7.00pm

Friday 9th February

LAST DAY OF TERM

Grandparents Afternoon

Year 5 this term will be doing PE and swimming. **PE will be on a Friday and Swimming will be on a Monday.** Please make sure they have their P.E. kit in school every day and their swimming kit in on a Monday.

Year 6

This term our topic is 'Tomb Raiders.' We will be studying where Egypt is – describing the locality using geographical vocabulary. We will also be reminding ourselves about rivers and linking this to the success of the farmers of Ancient Egypt. As part of our topic will be studying a past society called Ancient Egypt. We will be looking at factual evidence of pyramids, pharaohs, mummies and artifacts and trying to find out the secrets of civilization that began over 5000 years ago. We will be finding out about Howard Carter – the original Tomb Raider. Our topic in Science is called 'Shades of Light.' We will discover through investigation that light travels in straight lines. We will find out how humans see objects. We will discover how shadows can change depending on the proximity of the light source.

Year 6 this term will be doing PE and swimming. **PE will be on a Thursday and Swimming will be on a Monday.** Please make sure they have their P.E. kit in school every day and their swimming kit in on a Monday.

Homework

Full details can be found on the school website www.southcoteprimary.co.uk. Please refer to the website in order to see instructions on how to download the free app 'Puffin', in order to access 'My Maths'. Please ensure that your child continues to read every day and completes an entry in their reading diary.