

Useful dates

Autumn 1

22/9/25 – Welcome to Y5/6 meeting and East Barnby parents meeting 5pm

30/9/25 – Football event for selected 5/6 pupils

7/10/25 – Flu immunisations

13/10/25 – Residential visit to East Barnby (Y6)/ Pasta week (Y5)

20/10/25 – individual photos taken

24/10/25 – school closes for half term (3:30pm)

The Maya

Overview of the topic

This is a History topic in which the children will find out about The Ancient Maya. We will launch the topic with a visit from a Maya Archaeologist. Children will learn where and when the Maya lived, how they lived and what they believed in. We will explore the different social groups as well as learning about the different gods they worshipped. Children will find out how we know about The Maya and some of the evidence that has been discovered.

In English, our work will be centred around the novel “The Explorer” by Katherine Rundell. We will write for lots of different purposes and audiences including writing our own survival guide for the Amazon Rainforest.

During this half term, the children in Year Six will spend a week on residential in East Barnby while the Year Five children remain at school to complete a Design and Technology project based on Food Technology.

PE is on either a Thursday afternoon or a Friday morning. It alternates each half term.

September – October half term: Thursday – Mr Roberts/Mrs Sykes’s class and Mrs Smith’s class.
Friday – Mrs Brooke and Mrs Howes’s classes.

October half term- Christmas: Thursday – Mrs Brooke and Mrs Howes’s classes. Friday – Mr Roberts/Mrs Sykes’s class and Mrs Smith’s class.

If you need to contact any of the Y5/6 teaching team, please send an email to:

Year5_6@wes.rklt.co.uk

Western Curriculum Drivers

Use of Technology



The Natural World



Diversity



Values
Health and Well-being



Staff in Y5/6



Teaching staff

Mrs Brooke
Mrs Howes
Mrs Smith
Mrs Sykes
Mr Roberts



Support staff

Mrs Tilson
Mrs Barton
Mrs Read-Rowlands
Mr Haywood

Additional staff

Mrs Reilly (French and pupil support)
Mr Sherwood (P.E.)