



Module 5 Newsletter

April 2026

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Welcome back to Year 5! We hope that you all had a fantastic half term and are excited to start your new learning this module!

Our new Unit of Inquiry:

Theme: Where we are in place and time
Central Idea: Our ways of life reflect the existence of past civilizations

The lines of inquiry we will explore are:

- Facts about Maya civilisation (development, traditions, values)
- Difference and similarities between Maya civilizations and Anglo-Saxons
- How past civilizations influence people's life today

Text will be reading:

- The rain player
- The Hero Twins

Writing:

- Instructions- How to play Pok a Tok
- Play-script Concert part of the Hero Twins story into a playscript

PE

Please remember that PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Home learning:

Please remember to practise spellings and times tables with your children. Spellings and times tables will be tested every Friday.

Reading: Children are expected to read at home for pleasure at least three times a week. The page numbers need to be recorded in their reading records three times along with 3 written comments. Reading records will be checked every Thursday.

Maths:

- Perimeter and area
- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and direction

Key Dates

- Wednesday 15 th April - Year 5 - Forest School (all half-term)
- Friday 17 th April - MAIC club resumes and finishes on Friday 15th May
- Tuesday 21 st April - Choir resumes
- Monday 4 th May - Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
- Thursday 7 th May - Polling Day - school open
- Friday 22 nd May - End of term - Finish at 3:15pm
- May Half-term break
- Monday 1 st June return to school



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In Module 4, our new Unit of Inquiry:

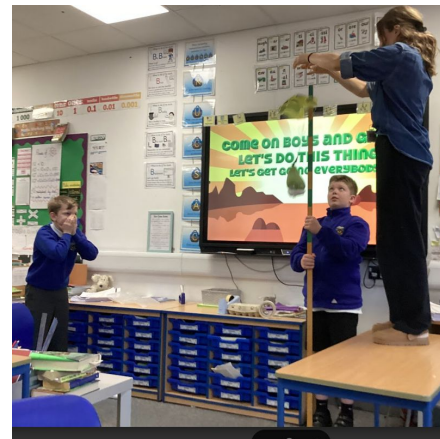
Theme: How We Organise Ourselves

Central Idea: Economic activity can have both negative and positive impacts on humankind

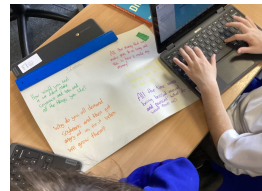
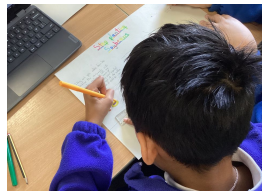
The lines of inquiry we explored were:

- Biome regions of South America and changes to them
- Exports and Imports
- Distance goods travel to get to the UK goods
- Impact of trade

Enjoy our photos from Module 4. We enjoyed some fantastic Science lessons, learnt some amazing facts about South American biomes and wrote a brilliant narrative based on a short animation.



Children have enjoyed a very 'science-filled' module! Here are some photos of the different experiments we took part in



Action: This module's action took the form of a debate around the theme of deforestation. Each group took on a different role, researched their role and evidenced their points. Children were very passionate about the topic and enjoyed taking on different roles.