

# Oughton Primary and Nursery School

**Year Group**  
**5**  
**Mr Marshall &**  
**Mrs Bilimoria**



**Year 2021**  
**Term 1**  
**Autumn**

## **Your child's next topic will be**

Topic – The Aztecs

Science – Space

English – Traditional tales (legends), explanations and poetry

Maths – All areas of Maths will be covered this term. Number work, place value and calculations in particular.



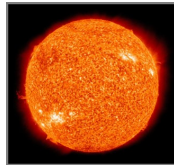
## **During this term, your child will learn about:**

### Topic

Our topic focus is the Aztecs. This will include History, Geography and Art. We will be learning about where the Aztecs were from, their culture and the major events in their history.

### Science

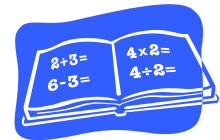
We will be learning about space and the solar system. We will be learning about the planets, the sun and the wider solar system. We will be investigating the distances between the planets and considering what would happen if Earth was in a different location.



## **The children will concentrate on:**

### English

We will be writing our own legends this term. We have been inspired by the author Michael Morpurgo and will be writing in a style that he uses. We will use our imagination to create our own legends and exciting events within them. In addition we will be writing an explanation text linked to our work in Geography. Finally we will be reading a range of different poems and writing some of our own.



### Maths

We will be focusing mainly on number work, place value and using decimals. We will develop our calculation skills and use these to solve problems.

## **Other experiences:**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual Photos  
**20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October** –Parent consultations  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Inset Day  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**– Back to School  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** Aztec WOW day and Year 5 Let's Celebrate

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** School Christmas Dinner

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**—2.30pm KS2 Carol Concert and 3.15pm Christmas Tree Festival

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**—Pantomime Trip

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**—Last Day of term

## **Ways to help your children are:**

To encourage them to read every day and sign home contact book.

To practise recalling all times tables up to 12 times.

To complete the grammar activities every fortnight. In particular practising using key language.

To research the Tudor period.

To investigate our Solar System including the planets, the Sun and space exploration.

