



Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We can't believe the children are entering their third and final term of Year 5 already!

Here is the overview of our learning this term.

Our main topic this term 'Groundbreaking Greeks', is based on ancient Greek history. We will use various sources of evidence to find out more about ancient Greece. The children will learn about everyday life in an ancient civilisation and learn about the first democratic system. They will study the architecture, the gods and Greek mythology.



We will be taking part in some Greek food tasting, Greek dancing and will be hosting our very own Greek Olympics! Can't wait!

In English, we will be covering a variety of text types, including balanced arguments, poetry, playscripts and writing Greek myths, bringing famous characters and stories to life. There will be a growing focus on SPAG and reading comprehension, as we further prepare the children for Y6.

Guided Reading sessions will be based on the funny action-packed adventure story – 'Who let the Gods out?' by bestselling author Maz Evans.

We will continue with weekly spellings, with a real focus on spelling rules and patterns. Spellings are issued on Monday and tested on Fridays.

In Maths, we will be completing our fractions, decimals and percentages work, then covering measures (including length, time and volume), angles and shape. Please continue to support your child to regularly rehearse their times tables knowledge. By Year 5, children are expected to know all of their tables and be able to recall them at speed. The year group tables challenge is working really well - keep up the great work!

Our Science topic this term is Materials and their properties.

There will be a focus on relationships, sex and health education this term. Children will be learning about puberty and emotional feelings and changes.

For this term only, PE is on **Monday and Fridays**. The focus is tennis and cricket. Please remember to have the correct PE kit – black shorts and white T shirt every week.

RE will be looking at inspirational leaders of the past and present day. If anyone knows of any inspirational leaders or have any contacts in our community that could come and speak to the children – please let us know. Thank you.



Art is based on the work of Andy Goldsworthy and his use of land art. We are hoping to arrange a trip to Rufford Park to take part in foraging to create our nature art and have the experience of team shelter building.

The children will continue to have their music provision provided by Mrs Stanton, we are looking forward to the showcase again this year.

Homework will be issued every Friday, which will be a Maths and English task. This is due in the following Wednesday. Please ensure your child returns their homework by the deadline.

We would love Year 5 to be the FAB4 champions every week! Please encourage your child to read every night and remember to sign their diaries. Remember it's a team effort! We will check their totals every Monday.

We are really excited about the topics this term and are really looking forward to our learning.

Thank you for your continued support – any worries or concerns, no matter how big or small, please do catch us on the playground at the end of the day.

Kind regards,

Mr Jones and Mrs Cooper.