

Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. If home learning is not returned to school on time or the children require additional support, they will be asked to attend a Home Learning Club on a Thursday lunchtime. The children have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed and long hair tied up for PE lessons.

Swimming

Year 5 children will attend swimming lessons Monday 17th January until Monday 28th March 2022.



Year 5 Newsletter



Spring Term 2022

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the engaging learning your child will be completing this term.

During our learning about Ancient Greece, Year 5 will be studying the lives of the Ancient Greeks using a range of sources to develop their enquiry skills. They will investigate the many ways that this historical period influenced Western civilisation.

If you require any further information about your child’s learning, please speak to any member of the Year 5 team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Yoxall and Mrs Sutton

Year 5 Staff

Literacy

This term, the children will be reading ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone’ by JK Rowling. They will recount parts of the story from the perspective of key characters and develop their sentence structures by using a range of grammatical devices. When reading, the children will continue to develop their inference skills and focus on the use of an author’s word choices. They will practise supporting their opinions about the events and characters in the story by drawing upon evidence from the text.

Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ◆ Multiply up to 4-digit numbers by a 1-digit number.
- ◆ Divide up to 4-digit numbers by a 1-digit number and show remainders.
- ◆ Convert mixed numbers and improper fractions.
- ◆ Compare and order fractions.
- ◆ Add and subtract fractions to solve problems.
- ◆ Apply place value understanding to order and compare decimals numbers.
- ◆ Understand percentages and record equivalent fractions and decimals.

Science

This term, the children will be learning about forces which will include:

- ◆ Explaining that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.
- ◆ Identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.
- ◆ Recognising that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Creative Curriculum

During our topic about ‘Ancient Greece’, the children will explore:

- ◆ Who the Greeks were and where they came from.
- ◆ Artefacts and archaeological sites to investigate what life was like in Ancient Greece.
- ◆ Greek myths and legends.
- ◆ The achievements of Alexander the Great.
- ◆ How society and culture during this period laid many of the foundations for the whole of the Western civilisation.

Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development

In Religious Education this term, Year 5 will explore what it means for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving. They will also determine why the Torah is important to Jewish people.

As part of their PSHE lessons, Year 5 will learn about protecting the environment and how to show compassion towards others. They will be able to recognise how online information is targeted, and discuss possible influences over career choices and aspirations.

PE

Year 5 will be attending swimming lessons to improve their confidence in the water and develop their swimming techniques.

During PE lessons, the children will be taking part in dance lessons to continue to build on their use of coordination, control and spatial awareness.