

Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder (with reading book and Reading Record)
- School bag
- PE Kit (**Monday and Thursday**)

Topic

Our new topic is
Ancient Greece

Traits

Self-regulation, positive relationships, understanding others, social responsibility, kindness and teamwork

Homework

- Reading (**at least 20 minutes, 3 times a week**)
- Spellzone
- Times table Rock stars

If you have any questions, please send Sam W a message on ClassDojo.

Please be regularly check ClassDojo for any changes or important announcements

Important dates

1 & 8 May - Bank Holidays - No School

22 May - Year 5 Trip to British Museum

25 May - Year 5 Class Assembly

Children need to be in school at 8:30am - 8:45 am each day!
As the weather warms, it is important that children come to school dressed appropriately.

Personal, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are self-regulation, honesty, positive relationships, understanding others, social responsibility and teamwork.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

During our history topic this term we will be exploring Ancient Greece and the way life worked in this time. We will also be making lots of comparisons to modern day and how these changes have happened over the years.

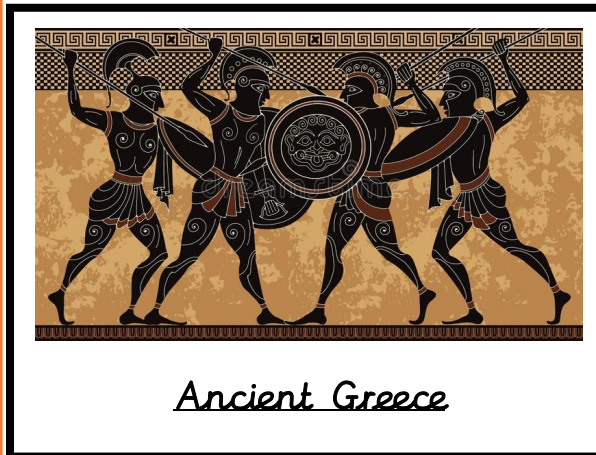
The last week of term will be outdoor learning week in which we will immerse ourselves in geography learning. We will use compasses, look at maps and consider how land has been used in London.

Science and Technological Understanding

Our focus for Science this term will be on healthy bodies, diet and exercise. We will be using this knowledge to write a healthy living leaflet. We will also consolidate our learning about plants.

Understanding the Arts

This term, we will be combining our outdoor learning with lots of arts-based activities. We will be creating natural sculptures and taking photographs. In music, we will be composing Lyre music using GarageBand on iOS.



Ancient Greece

Computing

In computing this term we will be focusing on graphic design by creating images using vectors and shapes.

Children will have the opportunity to use their knowledge of sketching and shapes to create digital images and media in Google Docs

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term, we will be looking at a range of writing genres. We will be starting off with a diary entry. Our final assessed piece will be narrative in the role of a character from our key text.

Our key text this term is The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton.

Mathematical Understanding

Measures As part of our topic learning, we will be recapping time, and using line graphs to display data sets

Number and Calculation We will be doing a unit on geometry, focusing on properties of shapes (angles) and moving onto translating and reflecting shapes on a coordinate grid.

Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing mainly on Athletics. We will also be recapping our cricket skills from the Autumn term. P.E. will be on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoon