Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder (with reading book and Reading Record
- School bag

Topic

Our new topic is

Ancient Greece

PSCD Traits

Self-regulation, Social Responsibility, Understand Others, Positive Relationships Kindness, Teamwork

Homework

- Reading—At least three times a week. Three comments in the Reading Record including at least one from an adult.
- Times table Rock stars
- Spellzone

Please continue to check dojo Class Story for any updates or messages. Feel free to message your child's class teacher on Class Dojo with any questions or concerns

(Courtney—Albert

Lucia—Battersea)

Important dates

05.05 School closed for May bank holiday

01.05 Virtual tour of British Museum

21.05 Y5 Class Assembly

Children need to be in school at 8:30 - 8:45am each morning! This is when we take the register

Personal, Social, Character Development

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

History&
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 with a focus on the Olympic Games.

Geography

Linked to OAA Day we will be revising our knowledge of maps and atlases. We will learn all about using compasses, grid references and create our own maps.

Spanish and Computing

In Spanish this term, we will be learning about objects in a classroom and prepositional language.

In computing, we are learning about programming and how to make quizzes. We will be using the app Scratch which can be accessed at

Ancient Greece

Cooking

This term we will be expanding our design and technology knowledge by focusing on cooking. We will learn all about what seasonality means in relation to food. We will then plan, make and evaluate our own seasonal meal making links to our scientific learning about healthy bodies and diet.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term, we will be looking at a range of writing genres. We will work collaboratively to create a play script. We will also write information texts and poetry. Our assessed write this term will be a diary entry in role as Odysseus.

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

Mathematical Understanding

In Maths this term we will be focusing first on Geometry. We will learn about properties of shape, thinking about angles, polygons and 3-D shape. We will then learn about position and direction with a focus on translation, coordinates, lines of symmetry and reflection. We will then revise and build upon our knowledge of decimals.

In topic learning we will make links with Maths as we create graphs and convert time.

Understanding Physical Health

In P.E this term we will continue to develop our movement skills as we build upon our Cricket skills learnt in Autumn. We will also be applying our skills in Handball. P.E will continue to take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday.