Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter

Must bring to school every day:

- Reading folder
- Reading record book
- School bag
- Water bottle

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 & spelling homework

Please continue to check do-jo Class Story for any updates or messages.

Feel free to message your Elena

Important dates

-Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday- School Closed

-Thursday 7th May—Poling Day School Closed

-There will be a Y5 class assembly- more information to follow!

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 be learning about key events, figures. and beliefs 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.

We will be reading lots of texts that link to Ancient Greece and using our distilling muscle find information.

Geography

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 quiz-zes. We will be using the app Scratch which can be accessed at home.

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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 such a stories, 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 continuing to learn about decimals and percentages and then we will be focusing 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 reflec-tion. 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 build upon our Cricket skills learnt in Autumn. We will also be applying our skills in Handball. P.E will con-tinue to take place on a Monday and a Tues-day.