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Year 5

Summer Term 2024

Reminders

Please ensure your child brings the following into school every day:

- Water bottle
- Coat / hat as needed
- Reading diary.

PE days

Outdoor PE
5J and 5M - Wednesday.
5S — Thursday

Indoor PE
5J and 5S — Monday
5M — Friday.

PE kit to stay in school until half term.

Information

English and Maths Home Learning

Home learning will be put on Google Classroom each Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday. Remind your child to log-in each week to see feedback on work submitted.

Reading – Your child is expected to read every day at home either to an adult or independently. We ask that you encourage your child to note down what they have enjoyed about their current book and words that interested or confused them. Please make sure an adult signs the diary at least 3 times a week.

We look	forward	to c	busy	and	exciting	Summer term!	
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Your child will be developing and consolidating understanding and skills through the use of the Shape Maths Mastery approach, enabling your child to be a confident mathematician. Position and direction Learning will focus on: **Decimals** Reasoning and problem solving Maths Working backwards Negative numbers Making conjectures Reasoning logically Visualising Converting units Looking for patterns Working systematically Volume Using trial and improvement methods. English learning will be linked to our topics whilst practising Year 5 targets. Learning will focus on: Narrative Using a variety of writing techniques How to 'magpie' ideas from authors and peers Recount Developing a deeper understanding of punctuation and grammar to enhance writing **English** Description Analysing different texts, e.g. poetry, artwork, picture books and novels, as a stimulus for writing Considering the choices an author makes and how **Performance Poetry** these can be applied to own work. Letter writing

Book Study

'The Adventures of Odysseus' retold by Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morden 'Skysteppers' by Katherine Rundell





GRAND Greeks
'What did the Greeks do for us?'

Lessons include the following:

Computing: Flat-file databases and

programming

Science: 'Living things and their habitats' and

'Animals including humans'

Art: Greek vases

DT: Greek food

Exploring Cultures: Judaism

History and Geography: Ancient Greece

Modern Foreign Language: Latin Music: Pop ballads/KMS trumpet lessons PE: Athletics and Outdoor adventure

Relationships and Health Education: nutrition,

collaboration, safety and puberty.

A 'Curriculum Map' showing the detailed focus for our lessons will be made available shortly on our website. (Parent Resources section - Curriculum information)

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 5 team