

Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you've had a restful break and are ready for the busy half term ahead.

English: As readers, we will be reading *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans. As writers, we will be writing balanced arguments, experimenting with formality and writing letters.



Maths: As mathematicians, we will be learning about decimals and percentages and making links with our fractions unit of work. We will also be exploring properties of shape.

Computing As computer users, we will be investigating how games are created and then making our own.

Physical Education

In year 5, children will be taking part in either P.E sessions once or twice a week. Therefore, your child requires a P.E. kit in school every day. Swimming will also continue on Friday mornings.



Indoor kit: T-shirt, shorts, suitable trainers.

Outdoor kit: Jumper, tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers.

RE: This term, we will be learning about Islam, and finding out why Muhammad is important to Muslims.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning about the weather and all related vocabulary.



Homework: Children are expected to read every night and we ask a parent/carer to sign his/her reading diary. These diaries should be returned to school every day. The children will be asked to complete a home-learning project relating to Ancient Greece.

Science: As scientists, we will be exploring changes in the body and learning about reproduction.

Topic: As historians, the children will be learning about The Ancient Greeks.

We will explore the history of Ancient Greece, looking at the differences in the cities, daily life in Greece and where it fits into the history timeline.



Art: As artists, we will be studying the work of Frida Kahlo.

We will be creating portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo and looking at the cultural background of her art work.

Music: As musicians, we will work on our ukulele skills and learning some new songs.



PHSE - we will be looking at health and wellbeing.