



Information for Year 5



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have had a very enjoyable and relaxing summer break! I'm really looking forward to getting started. Year 5 will cover a variety of interesting themes throughout the year which are listed below.

Topics

Autumn 1 – Ancient Greece

Autumn 2 – Earth and Space

Spring 1 – Crime and Punishment

Spring 2 – Raging Rivers

Summer 1 – The Maya Civilisation

Summer 2 – Global Food

These themes will include all foundation subjects to ensure pupils receive a broad and balanced curriculum.

This half term

Maths – Place value, addition and subtraction

English – Narrative text and a discussion text

History– Ancient Greece

P.E – Personal skills and basketball

Science – Animals including Humans

French – Building and directions

Computing – We are cryptographers

PSHE – TEAM

Art – Greek pots

Music- Singing the blues

P.E

Year 5 P.E lessons will be taught on a Tuesday morning and a Wednesday afternoon. It is advised that P.E kit remain in school for the whole week. If your child brings their own water bottle to school, please make sure that it is labelled with their full name.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be completed and handed in on the following Friday. This provides an opportunity for the children to seek help in school if they find the homework challenging. The children will receive a homework book and an explanation sheet will always accompany the homework. Homework books must be treated like school books and must be filled in using pencil only. Weekly homework will start from week 2 (week beginning 9.09.24). This week I will send out homework books with the children's half term topic homework for them to have a look at. There is no expectation for this to be done until week beginning 20.10.25.

Reading Record

This week your child will be able to take home their reading record and reading book; it is the expectation that your child reads at least three times a week at home and their reading records are signed by an adult. This is to ensure that they are regularly engaging with texts and building their reading stamina. Children who read three times a week will be entered into a class raffle for the week.

Snacks

Children are allowed to bring snacks to school for the morning break, such as fruit and cereal bars. Can I also remind parents that the school follows a nut-free policy and children should not bring fizzy drinks to school.

ClassDojo

On ClassDojo you will find class updates and information about what we have been doing in Class 5.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or on a morning at the door. Further information about the Class 5 curriculum will soon be updated on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hornsey
Year 5 teacher