

Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 5

This term we will be learning all about:

English

We will be reading *Greek Myths*, written by Geraldine McCaughrean. We will begin by reading a selection of Greek myths, using drama and inference to empathise with the characters and looking at the different themes in myths. We will look at the author's use of devices to build cohesion and different ways of indicating parenthesis. For the final writing task, we will brainstorm, plan and write our own myths, focusing on including powerful language and using devices of cohesion.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to develop a whole range of mathematical skills, building on our previous knowledge of numbers, calculation, problem solving, focussing on measurement conversions for length, statistics and finding area and perimeter of shapes.

We will also be continuing to improve our knowledge of times tables, up to 12 x 12, and the division facts related to them.

Science

Our next science topic will be 'Forces' where we will investigate different forces and the effects they have on our daily lives

ICT

In our 'We Are Bloggers' topic we will be continuing to create our own blog using our learning platform. We will also look at creating our own class website.

RE

In RE this term, we will read and discuss stories of committed individuals in Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism and Islam.

Cornerstones

Our new topic is called 'Off with her head' so all of the activities will be based around Tudor times in some way including history, geography and artwork.

Music

We will be continuing to take part in Rock It lessons with Mr Bough. This term we will be taking our London College of Music Ensemble exams and performing in a summer concert.

PE

Topics this term include swimming, invasion games and continuing with our ball skills

MFL

We will be learning French words associated with school and attempting to put these words into short phrases

Important Information for Year 5

PE

PE kits can be kept in school each half term. It would be helpful if girls who are likely to wear tights to school bring a spare pair of socks to keep in their PE bag.

Reading Books

As your child is at an age where they would prefer to read independently, this is perfectly acceptable for them to do at home. Can I ask that you please sign your child's reading diary when they have **finished a book at home**.

Uniform

Please ensure that all personal belongings, especially jumpers and coats, continue to be named—even Year 5 clothing seems to go walk-about from time to time and it helps us to return them to their rightful owner as swiftly as possible.

Water bottles

Please send your child into school with a named water bottle, so they can stay hydrated throughout their school day.