

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely and restful break.

As the weather can be unpredictable this term, please can your child bring in a coat, sun hat and water bottle.

PE Days: Class 5H will have PE on **Wednesdays**, and Class 5CM on **Fridays**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the correct day.

Homework: Homework will be set each Friday on SATS Companion. Individual timetable sheets will also be sent home on this day. We encourage regular practice using online resources such as Times Tables Rock Stars.

Reading: Reading folders should be brought into school every day, as we aim to provide regular opportunities for reading. We kindly ask that children read at home at least three times a week. As the children are now Year 5, we encourage them to record their own reading during the week and discuss what they have read with an adult once a week. Adults can then sign or comment in the reading record.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hoskins, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Martin.

English

We are excited to be studying Frankenslitkskin by Joseph Coelho- exploring and examining the techniques the author and poet uses to create this 'fairy tale gone bad'.

The children will then study 'A Galaxy of her Own' by Libby Jackson. A collection of stories of inspirational women who have been fundamental to the story of humans in space.

The children will further their skills of narrative writing, persuasion and explanation.

Geography and History

Continuing our art theme, History will focus on Ancient Greece and what the Greeks have done for us.

In Geography, the children will learn about the ocean, working to answer the question: Why do oceans and seas matter?

Art/DT

The children will extend their learning with sculpture and 3d, focusing on ancient Greece.

In DT, the children will learn how to create a pop-up book.

PE

Through athletics and cricket, year 5 will continue to refine their fundamental movement and sport specific skills, working both individually and as part of a team.



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Year 5 Summer Term



Science

This term our focus is on 'Living Things'. We will be learning and conducting experiments linked to life cycles and reproduction of plants and animals.

We will then look at animal developmental changes and conclude the term making connections, linking to our Space unit.

PSHE

Our Story Book Project for the summer term will focus on *Ritu Weds Chandni*.

Through this text, the children will explore relationships and consider how they are represented in different cultures.

This will provide opportunities for discussion, reflection, and a deeper understanding of diversity and inclusion.

Music

The children will be exploring the composition of music including composing and playing a melody using stave notation to the theme of Ancient Egypt.

Maths

This term in maths, we will continue developing the children's confidence in the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Current learning includes building on understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, recognising the relationships between these and convert fluently between different forms.

As the term progresses, we will apply these skills to a range of problem-solving activities to deepen understanding and support real-life applications.

Later in the term, our focus will move to geometry. Children will learn about perimeter, as well as exploring shape, position and direction.

Computing

The children will have the opportunity to explore physical computing, flat-file databases and an introduction to vector graphics.

French

The children will be practicing their speaking, listening and writing skills for the topics of Les Vêtements

RE

Throughout the summer term, the children will be exploring how religion can be expressed through art. They will build on knowledge from their previous learning, while also being introduced to new ideas and teachings within Buddhism.

This unit will encourage children to reflect on how beliefs and values can be communicated in creative and meaningful ways.