

# Year 5 Parent Information

## Autumn Term 2022



Dear Parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

### **General Information:**

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for Health and Safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

**PE for each class will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.**

### **Homework:**

- Reading - Children should read for at least 20 minutes daily and this should be recorded in their reading record.
- Times tables - These should be practiced on Times Tables Rockstars on a regular basis.
- Maths - Two weekly tasks will be set on a Monday on Maths Shed and are to be completed by the following Monday.
- English - A weekly task will be set on a Monday on Reading Eggs and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Spellings - Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed on a Monday and there will be a spelling test that Friday.

Below are details of what your child will be learning in school during this term.

<b>During the first half term our Topic is: What did the ancient Greeks do for us?</b> This unit focuses on the influence of the Ancient Greeks on the Western world.	
<b>English</b> We will read and write a range of texts related to Ancient Greece: Myths and Legends Non-chronological reports	<b>Maths</b> Our focus this half term will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Place value, including Roman numerals.</li><li>• Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction.</li><li>• Multiplication and division.</li><li>• Multiples, factors, prime numbers, squared and cube numbers.</li></ul>
<b>Science</b> We will be identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.	<b>History</b> We will identify the influence of the Ancient Greeks on the Western world.
<b>Design and Technology</b> We will be designing and making bread inspired by traditional ancient Greek recipes.	<b>PSHE</b> We will investigate what makes up a person's identity.
<b>P.E.</b> Our outdoor unit of work will be to develop the skills to play Tag Rugby and our indoor unit will be health related exercise.	<b>Music</b> We will be listening to and describing music using musical vocabulary.
<b>Computing</b> We will be creating databases.	<b>R.E.</b> We will be learning about the teachings of Jesus and how this affects choices.
<b>MFL</b> Le Week-end We will be able to ask and talk about regular activities. We will say what other people do and talk about what you like and dislike doing	

**During the second half term our Topic is: Why do we have day and night?**

This unit focuses on the movement of the Moon and Earth and how it relates to day and night.

**Date of any trips/visitors - The Royal Observatory in Greenwich on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>We will read and write a range of texts related to space:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Science fiction stories</li><li>Discussion text</li></ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Our focus this half term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000</li><li>• Find and recognise fractions, convert improper fractions and mixed numbers, order fractions, add fractions</li></ul>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will learn about the movement of the earth to explain day and night.</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>We will identify the features of the planets in the solar system.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>We will be creating imagined planets using a variety of mediums.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>We will learn about what decisions people can make with money.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>Our outdoor unit of work will be football and our indoor unit of work will be hockey skills.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will develop an understanding of the history of music of great composers, musicians, styles and traditions</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be creating our own space game.</p>	<p><b>R.E.</b></p> <p>We will be learning about the teachings of Jesus and how this affects choices.</p>

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading records on time (homework is due on Mondays and reading records will be collected in on Fridays). There is a homework club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this overview or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Marsh