

Year 5 Spring 2 Curriculum Letter

Homework– 2hrs weekly

- **Reading (50 mins)**
- **Times Tables: TTRS**
- **Readiwriter : Spellings**

Key Dates for this half-term

3rd March– World Book Day– Children to dress up. Oliver Twist theme. Oliver production

7th – RSE week– parentmail has been sent

21st -Reports Home

22nd-Ride to school day

22nd– 23rd March Parent consultation via zoom

31st- Easter Egg hunt

1st April– End of term 1.30 finish

PSHE and Zones of Regulation

It is so important that we look after our well-being, so we will continue to focus a lot on being **resilient , working together** and ways to help our pupils **self-regulate** using the Zones of Regulation.

Maths

We are continuing this term with Fractions, adding and subtracting with different denominators. We will then move on to decimals and percentages. Times Tables Rock Stars is also a daily requirement, so please ensure your child logs on for 15 minutes each day.

Support please!

We would appreciate your support at home if you can help work on times-tables, including division facts, and the four operations.



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a nice week off.

This half term there will be lots going on for your children to learn.

Physical Exercise (PE)

Exercise is extremely important to help with both our physical and mental well-being. Please ensure that pupils have a water bottle with them and the correct P.E. kit.

If for any medical reason, your child cannot take part in a PE lesson, they must provide a note explaining a reason why. Repeated absence from lessons will be challenged, unless a valid excuse is given.

Please make sure that all jewellery is removed before taking part in P.E

This half term we will be teaching gymnastics, jumps and turns and using equipment.

Science

This term we will be finishing off our Earth and Space topic. Finding out about gravity and the phases of the moon.

We will then move on to exploring life cycles in plants and humans.

RSE Week

Relationships and Sex Education. Please see PowerPoint that has been sent to you. Any questions, please see class teacher.

Equipment and Snack reminder!

Please do not allow your child to bring unnecessary equipment, toys or fidget gadgets into school. All equipment is provided for pupils who have additional needs. Please also remember that only fruit is allowed at breaktime!

English and Reading

As a school, we are really focusing on building our reading skills, as well as promoting a love of reading. We will be reading Who Let The Gods out as part of our experience topic. As well as studying Greek Myths as part of our English topic. The children will learn different myths and write their own myth.

Support please

Please encourage your child to read more at home, reading aloud really helps with their fluency skills. Many Year 5 pupils struggle with answering questions based on what they have just read so talking to them about it would be really beneficial.

Experience – The Greeks

This term we are continuing The Glorious Greeks. This is a huge topic with lots of fascinating things to learn about. We have delved into the Greek creation story. The children have loved learning this and can remember so many of the Gods they have learned and their individual stories. To gain an understanding about how the Greek viewed the world around them, we are continuing to study great art and artists that were inspired by these stories and we will find out about the legacy of the Greeks in their contributions to medicine, Maths, science, architecture, literature, politics and philosophy.

We will be using some of the greatest artists and works of art in history to inspire us to create some of our own artwork. See opposite for some of the art we will use to inspire us, such as the Venus de Milo, The Birth of Venus and Prometheus Bound.

We are all very excited to learn about this fascinating people from the ancient world