

Year 5 Newsletter



April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Summer in Year 5! Both classes have made a great start to this term and we are really excited for all the fantastic learning that we have planned!

Reading

We are going to be reading so many books this half term, including 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones, 'Room 13' by Robert Swindells and 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan – this book will link to our very exciting topic on Ancient Greece! We would still like your child to read every day at home – please encourage them to do so. Remember, children can read anything - not just a reading book. Please continue to sign their reading journals – we would like to see at least 3 signatures per week - so they can keep collecting Raving Reader points! Remember though – it's only one signature each day which will be counted!! Book bags need to be brought back to school EVERY day but **NO OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS** and a **SMALL bag** please.

P.E. Days

PE for Year 5 will be on TUESDAYS. As we cannot use our hall for PE due to social distancing requirements, all PE will take place outside. Please make sure you're your child has appropriate outdoor clothes for PE, such as jogging bottoms, a hoody etc. We will be going out in all weathers! Please also ensure that your child comes to school **WEARING THEIR PE KIT on PE day** – no school uniform is required on this day so that we can adhere to our Covid 19 risk assessment. Unfortunately, there will be no swimming lessons for Year 5 just now.

Maths and English Lessons

We will be doing our best to help your child catch up so that that they can be fully ready for their new expectations in Year 6. We are now teaching English and Maths in 3 smaller groups, with Mrs. Krasinski and Miss Ward taking classes too. This means that your child has the best possible chance of catching up from their lost learning and so that everyone gets a bit more teacher time. We are really pleased with the progress your children are making so far! Homework will include spellings, reading and maths.

Reminder: Children still have access to TT Rockstars and Mathletics to help them progress in maths at home.

Topic Work

The subjects that we shall be looking at are outlined below.

Please speak to anyone in our Year 5 team if you have any questions!

Mr. Lund, Miss Beaumont, Miss Lumsden, Miss Wamagunda, Miss Gibba, Miss Gilbert, Mrs Lockwood, Mrs. Krasinski, Miss Ward

Year 5 Reminders

Every day

- Reading books to be brought to school
- Homework to have been completed

Monday + Thursday

- Instrument lesson

Tuesday

- PE – come to school wearing your kit!

Wednesday

- Homework set

INCLUDE

CREATE

PERFORM



Covid 19 reminders:

If you drop your child off or pick them up, where possible, please do not come on to the playground. This will help us to maintain social distancing. If you do need to come onto the playground to collect younger children, please remember to wear a mask.

Thank you

Into University

We are really pleased to be working with 'Into University' again this year. They are a group who aim to help children have high aspirations and encourage children to reach their goals – perhaps even attending university when they are older. Into University are visiting Year 5 in June and further details will follow.

<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biography • Letter writing • Non-chronological report 		<p>Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Decimals Geometry: Properties of Shape Measurement: Converting Units Measures: Volume 		<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get sorted • Circle of life & Reproduction 	
<p>Computing</p> <p>Film making</p>	<p>French</p> <p>Family and Friends</p>	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opera North Tuition (string / brass / woodwind lessons) 		<p>History and Geography</p> <p>Modern Greece</p> <p>Who were the Ancient Greeks?</p>	
<p>DT & Art</p> <p>Fabric design</p> <p>Making a Greek Salad</p> <p>Carnival</p>	<p>P.E.</p> <p>Real P.E.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>What do Christians believe about the old and the new covenants?</p>		<p>P.H.S.E</p> <p>Relationships</p> <p>Changing Me</p>	