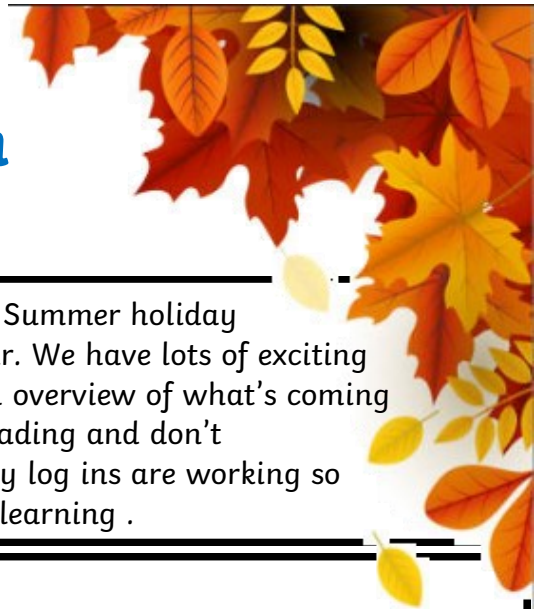




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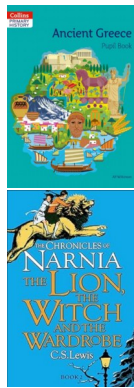
Newsletter



Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you have had a fantastic Summer holiday and ready and raring to go as we begin the new school year. We have lots of exciting and engaging activities planned and below you will find an overview of what's coming this term. Be sure to check out the days for PE and daily reading and don't forget to check that your Times Table Rock Star and Century log ins are working so that you are ready to do battle and support your in school learning .

English

Reading: We are starting this year looking at the non-fiction text "Ancient Greece" and "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe".

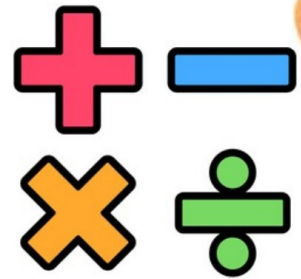


Writing : We will be exploring how to write informally in diary entries, narrative stories and poetry.

Maths

This term we are starting by building on our prior learning and studying of place value and the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

You can help your child by: making sure that they are secure with their times tables and number bonds to 100.



History/Geography



We will be looking at Ancient and Modern Greece. The Gods, Goddesses, military battles, everyday life and comparing their lives with ours.

We will explore primary and secondary sources and investigating the many lasting legacies that the Ancient Greeks left for people all over the globe.



Music

We will be starting to learn to play the guitar in our weekly lessons with our visiting specialist music teacher.

We will be working towards our Christmas Carol Concert in December.



RE



We will be learning about Buddhism, Christianity and the Nativity Story.

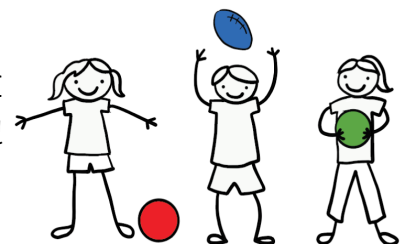
French



We are continuing our study of French looking at holidays and journeys.

PE

We will be focusing on gymnastics and dance for our indoor PE sessions and in outdoor games our focus will be building our hand-eye co-ordination and ball skills through Basket Ball and Hockey.





Science

This term we are studying properties of materials. We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and response to magnets. We will look at how some materials dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and we'll describe how to recover a substance from a solution. We will look at how mixtures might be separated and we'll investigate how some changes are reversible and some are irreversible.



Computing

This term we will be learning about computing systems and networks and developing their creativity in a video production unit.

PSHE

This term we will be exploring the themes of building positive, healthy relationships, democracy and being a conscientious global citizen.



Being Me in My World



Celebrating Difference

Art / DT

In the first half term we will learning all about Greek pottery, geometric designs and creating our own Greek pots.



In the second half term we will focus on DT and exploring how to make a hearty seasonal vegetable soup using our peeling and chopping skills.

Key Information

Please remember to send your child to school with the following:

- P.E. kit will be needed:
 - 5F** - Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - 5W** - Tuesdays and Fridays
- Home work is sent out on a Wednesday and should be completed by the next Monday.
- Reading book and reading record should be in school every day (signed at least 3 times a week, but preferably daily).
- Water bottle with plain water
- **Healthy snack** for morning break (fruit or vegetables only please).
- Dressed in correct school uniform, with a suitable coat in case of rain.
- **No earrings.**

