



Year 5 Bulletin

Autumn Term 2020

**Class Teachers Ms Evans and Mrs Allan
Teaching Assistant Ms Wisdom, Mrs Mooney
Upper KS2 Leader Mr Edwards**

Our Topic

Our topic will be 'Ancient Greece'. Amongst other things, we will explore where they came from, how they lived and the Greek gods.



Support at Home

We would appreciate your support with reading. There will no longer be weekly spellings to learn at home but at times, your child may have some specific words to revise. Please do check reading records for any other individual comments.

Please help your child with their knowledge of the times tables. We cannot stress how important these are as they help in all aspects of maths.



Reading Books

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book to read at home. However, we are happy for your child to read an age appropriate book from home. Please encourage your child to read every day. This could consist of: them reading to you, independent reading or enjoying a story together. Please record this in the new Reading Record format. Reading Records will be checked on a weekly basis. Reading for Pleasure is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in so many other areas.

School Visits

We are working on visits according to our school guidance and we are hoping to invite visitors in to talk about safety e.g. rail safety.

Music Tuition

Mrs Porritt, our music teacher, will continue to teach the class music on Wednesday afternoons. Instead of sharing musical instruments, children will be exploring percussion based learning and body rhythms.

Science

Our science topics are going to be: materials and their changing states. We will also continue our Relationship Sex Education (RSE) learning which links in with animals including humans.

PE Day

On PE days, please send your child/ren into school wearing their appropriate kit. PE kits will not be left in school until further notice. Full PE kits should be worn in school on Mondays and Wednesdays. In our Hall sessions we will focus on movement through dance and drama. There will be no swimming until further notice.

Contact Us

If you would like to talk to us about your child please email or telephone the office to make an appointment or pass on information.

A message from Ms Evans and Mrs Allan

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 5. We aim to make the curriculum as creative as possible, enabling the children to succeed in their personal targets and enjoy their time in Year 5.