

Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 1

Welcome back!

What a great start to Year 5! The children have been brilliant at getting back in to routine. They have done some fantastic work already, so this term promises to be a great one. Follow us on our Class Dojo for updates, sharing some of the wonderful work we create each week.

Who's who?

Mrs Birch will be teaching the class 5AB.

Mrs Holdsworth will be teaching the class 5BH Mon-Weds and Mrs Brook will teach Weds-Fri.

Miss Russell and Miss McVeigh will work across both classes to support learning.

Topic

We will start the year with a mini sustainability project which will look at the school's environment focusing on the sustainability of fresh water on the planet.

Our focus will then move to our first History unit 'Myths and Legends: Ancient Greeks' which will explore the culture of Ancient Greece and its influence on modern Britain.

As Mathematicians we will be learning to...

We will initially look at units of measure and explore equipment linked to this. The focus will then shift to Place value of numbers to 5 digits, including negative numbers. Addition and subtraction strategies using larger numbers using concrete, pictorial and formal methods.

As Writers we will be learning to...

We will kick the year off with a narrative poem comparing our life to a child in Africa's life. We will also be learning to write a recount, using Talk For Writing techniques. We will learn a story map using pictures and actions then innovate the ideas to write our own independent recount based on the upcoming residential.

As Readers we will be learning to...

We will be reading a range of texts linked to sustainability and Ancient Greece as well as focusing on short descriptive extracts to consolidate and develop our reading skills using VIPERS.

Home Support

Maths - Times tables knowledge is vital in UKS2, and EdShed is a great way to improve those skills.

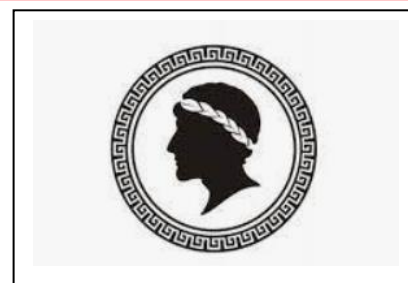
Reading - We would expect children to still be reading aloud to an adult at least 3 times a week. Some children will bring home reading books, but if your child is a free reader they can choose an age appropriate book from home.

Spellings - Please ensure your child is practising the weekly spelling pattern/words on Spelling Shed.

Dates to remember Autumn term

29.09.21 - 01.10.21:
Kingswood residential

24.11.21: Cycling
Competition



PE

5AB will be swimming for the first half of the year on a **Tuesday** afternoon so will need to come to school with their swimming kit underneath their school uniform. Please look out for a Class Dojo for more information on this. 5AB will also have outdoor PE on a **Friday**.

5BH will have indoor PE on a **Tuesday** and a outdoor PE on a **Friday** afternoon. The children will need to come in PE kits for both of these days.