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Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back, Year 5!

Hello parents and friends,
I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break; I have enjoyed hearing what the children got up to over the holidays. We are approaching the final few months of year 5, I hope you can all agree that the year has gone far too quickly!

We have an exciting half-term lined up, as we will be moving onto our new topic of 'Ancient Greece', in which Year 5 will be taking a look at the ancient civilization of the Ancient Greeks. We will also be looking at life cycles of living things. We also have our bell-boating trip, which is a great experience for the children.

Your Class Teacher: Mr Kearns

Our Curriculum

Attached to this newsletter you will find the curriculum map document for this half term. In it, you can read about all the exciting learning the children have to look forward to. We are exploring the Ancient Greece and learning about their civilization. In English, we are going to be writing persuasive leaflets on 'Saving Coral Reefs'.

Summer 1 P.E.

P.E will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. The children will change for P.E in school but will return home in kit, giving them chance to bring it back in! This term we will be studying Athletics and Rounders. As the weather continues to change you may wish to send your child in with a jacket for the colder afternoons and a sun hat for warmer afternoons.

Across the Summer term, we are hoping to participate in a range of external opportunities for KS2. For more information on how these are allocated please click [here](#).

Home Learning

Infinity – Mondays. A fun online maths activity which is tailored to our maths learning in school and your child's level. Please encourage children to ensure this is completed.

Weekly spellings - Fridays. Every Friday I will issue spellings; the spelling test will be completed the following Friday. To aid spellings we have subscribed to EdShed where the children can log on in the week and practice their spellings. If you could support your child with their weekly spellings, it will be deeply beneficial to your child.

English – Wednesdays. Children will be set a worksheet which will strengthen their learning of a range of elements and a chance to write at length.

Topic – To aid our learning in Topic, home learning will be set to support the learning in class, this will be set when needed, with adequate time to complete.

Time Table Rockstars – 20 minutes across the week. We encourage children to continue to use this fun and engaging system as their multiplication and division facts will be used throughout different areas in maths.

Reading – Daily. Please read with your child daily for 20 minutes. There is no better way to practice reading skills, develop vocabulary and improve reading fluency.

Thank you so much for your continued support and my door is always open for any questions, queries, or information you have. Have a wonderful half term.
Mr Kearns