

Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter 2024

We would like to welcome everyone back to school for the last half term of Year 5! We have a busy time ahead of us with lots of exciting work planned.

Maths

This half term the children will be focusing more on decimals. This will include complements, sequencing, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Furthermore, we will investigate the conversion of measures in length, weight and liquid. As well as this, we will have a short unit looking at negative numbers and finding the difference and counting through zero.

English

This half term we will be focusing on the difference between formal and informal language. We will combine this with our persuasive techniques, and we will ultimately look to write formal, persuasive letters. Alongside this, we will be reading an ambitious and thought-provoking book called "Wonder". This is the longest and most difficult book that many of the children will have attempted and will challenge them to improve their reading stamina and introduce them to a world of new vocabulary.



Science

In Science this half term we will continue to focus on life processes, in particular the human lifecycle from a baby through to a fully grown adult.



History

We will be continuing our Ancient Greek topic as we move on from the mythology into the real-world events and the lasting impact of this civilisation. This will link with PSHE work that we have already taught, as we consider ideas such as democracy. Furthermore, our unit will link to Art lessons where the children will design their own Greek Vase. We will culminate the year with an Ancient Greek themed day which we will

communicate with you further at a later date.

PSHE

This half term we will focus on life changes - this will include the emotional and physical changes they will go through as they grow up. There will be a continued focus on good mental health practices. We will continue circle times that address issues that come up in the classroom.

PE

In PE, we will continue to focus on athletics, building on skills for our whole school sports day and developing the children's skills in rounders. This will (weather depending) be on the grass and children should have the correct kit and footwear to take part. It is essential children have their kits and outdoor footwear, and we recommend this comes in on a Monday and stays in school.

French

In French the children will be developing the language around hobbies, their likes and dislikes.

Please do not hesitate to see us after school if you have any queries.

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