



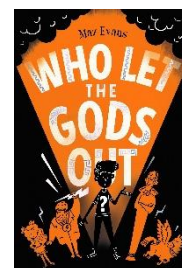
Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the last term in a very strange year. This term the children will have lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities at school such as swimming lessons, active maths days and enrichment week.

LEARNING:

Literacy - During the first half term, the children will be using the book 'Who Let The Gods Out?' to inspire their writing. We will be looking at different styles of writing to entertain and will be learning how to ensure our writing is always done with the purpose and audience in mind. We will also continue to explore and apply all the Year 5 grammar, punctuation and spelling.

In guided reading we will be discussing Greek myths such as 'The Iliad and The Odyssey'.



Maths - Our big focus this term in maths is fractions. The children will be exploring all different aspects of fractions including finding equivalent fractions, calculating with fractions and investigating decimals and percentages. We will also continue to develop our arithmetic fluency.

Wider Curriculum - Our topic this half term is 'It's All Greek To Me!' and is history focused. We will be exploring different aspects of Greek history and looking at the impact this ancient civilization has had on our lives today. We will also be using our topic as a focus in Art, where we will be learning different art techniques to create pictures of Greek Vases. In addition to this we will also be covering materials in science and looking at coding in computing. We are hoping to be able to go on a trip this term linked to our work in computing and will update you when we have more information.

P.E

This term our only PE is swimming. We will be going swimming every Tuesday morning and the children should come to school 'swim ready'. This means they should have their swimming suit on underneath some comfortable clothes such as jogging bottoms and a hoodie. They do not need to wear uniform on Tuesdays. We leave for swimming at 9am as we need to be in the water by 9.30am. Please ensure that children arrive at school on time so that they do not miss their swimming session. If you have any questions about swimming then please do not hesitate to come and see me.



PPA Cover:

Miss Williamson will continue to teach Geometry, French and RE every other Monday.

Outside Play

Please ensure that children have their coats and suitable outdoor footwear at school throughout the week. This enables children to play outdoors and have more space available to them in all weather conditions. Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform, coats, shoes and swimming kit are named. Therefore, if they are misplaced they can easily be returned to the rightful owner!

Homework:

This term the children will receive homework tasks linked to the learning that has taken place in the classroom so they will have a good understanding of what they are being asked to complete. This will typically be a piece of maths work (possibly MyMaths) and a piece of English or topic work. The work will be set on Seesaw on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. If your child has any issues logging into Seesaw then please let me know.



Reading

Please could you encourage, and ensure, your child is reading on a daily basis, either independently or to an adult. They should be aiming for at least 15 minutes of reading at home each day.



Times Tables

Children should practising their tables using TTRockstars for at least 10 minutes each day. We do regularly check the children's progress on this, so please encourage them to complete this each day.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

19th April - Active Maths Day

6th May - Class Photos

17th May - Outdoor Learning Day

27th May - Paultons Park Trip

7th June - Enrichment Week

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Olliver

Year 5 Class Teacher