

Don't Forget:

PE kits must be worn to school on PE days.

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due the following Tuesday. (Google Classroom)

Water Bottles should be labelled and brought in daily.

Uniforms must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker.

Dates for your diary:

18/06 - Orienteering workshop

25/06 - Sports Day

22/07 - Last day of term, approx. 1.30 finish. (TBC)

Humanities: In history lessons, the children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. They will be asking the big question - What legacy did the ancient Greeks leave for us? They will study the lives, culture and learning of the ancient Greeks.

Maths: This term we will be focusing on geometry: properties of shape and position and direction. We will also practise converting units in measurement. The children will apply their knowledge to investigative and problem-solving activities and will be tested regularly in mental maths. Please make sure that your child practises times tables facts for fluency. In each topic of maths, children will use reasoning skills to deepen their mathematical understanding.

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWS

TOPIC: Marvellous movies

VALUE: Positivity

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and you families have had a lovely break and are ready for the term ahead: we've lots of exciting things planned!

This summer, we will be exploring Marvellous Movies from black and white, silent films to epic Hollywood block busters and Disney musicals. The children will be creating their own Hiflix iMovies for STEM week and also to retell some of the ancient Greek Myths.

In the meantime, here is our curriculum map - a brief overview of all that we'll be doing in the coming months. If you have any questions about its content, don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Bale-Dominguez, Miss Celik, Mrs Major & Miss Parsons.

French: The unit this term is *La Belle au Bois Dormant*, Sleeping Beauty. Through this familiar story, the children will be learning verbs and adjectives, building sentences and practising spoken French. They will also be studying some French children's films to tie in with our whole school topic.

P.E.: This summer, the children will be practising tactics in a range of sports and they will attend five swimming sessions. They will also learn to use a new i-pad app for orienteering.

English: In the first half term the children will read *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick. Through the study of this novel, they will write instruction leaflets and narratives. Following this, the children will read *The Adventures of Odysseus*. These adventures will inspire narratives, playscripts, discussions, debates and drama activities and the production of a Hiflix iMovie.

Science: The children will be learning about Properties and Changes of Materials. They will develop their skills of planning and evaluation through investigative work.

Religious Education: In R.E the children will learn about Christian values and the Sikh sense of community.

PSHE: Lessons will include the topics Celebrating Differences, E-safety and Democracy, Government and Politics

Art & Design: In D&T, the children will be investigation the design and purpose of ancient Greek pots. They will create pots from papier-mâché. In art they will study the contemporary ceramic works of Grayson Perry.

Computing: In computing lessons, children will continue to code using Studio Code. They will also use data handling programs.

Music: The children will continue to use Charanga to study and sign a range of music types including Motown and Rap.