

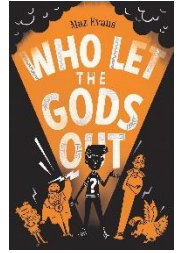


Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the sunniest term of the year. We have lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities coming up in school this term such as active maths day, enrichment week, sports day and the summer production (Peter Pan).

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 a range of different styles of writing: character descriptions, report writing and myths. We will explore the features of these writing styles and then apply them within our own work. We will also continue to explore and apply all of the Year 5 grammar, punctuation and spelling.



Maths - Our focus this term will be consolidating our understanding of formal written methods for the four operations, as well as deepening our understanding whilst using logic and reasoning to tackle challenging maths problems. We will also continue to develop our fluency with all aspects of arithmetic including using quick mental strategies.

Wider Curriculum - Our topic this half term is 'The Great Greeks' and is history based. We will learn all about the Ancient Greek civilization and what life would have been like during this time. We will explore Greek myths, the importance of the Gods and the Ancient Olympic Games. The lovely summer weather also means that we will be able to carry out our own mini-Olympics towards the latter stages of this half term.

P.E

Our PE lessons will remain as they were last term (Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings). On Tuesdays we will be developing our rounders skills and on Thursdays we will be doing athletics and learning how to improve our track and field skills with Mrs Barlow. On these days children should come to school in their PE kit. A reminder that school PE kit is made up of a house t-shirt (bronze ambassadors and future flyers may wear the t-shirt they have been given), navy blue or black bottoms (joggers, shorts or leggings), and trainers.



Children may bring a plain navy blue or black jumper or hoodie to wear if they are cold, alternatively they could bring their school jumper to wear. Earrings must be removed on PE days. Please also ensure the children have a named water bottle in school - particularly on PE days.

PPA Cover:

Mr Hawkins will continue to teach *Geometry*, *French* and *RE* every Friday.

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) or 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 be 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.

Uniform

Please ensure that children are coming to school in the correct uniform each day, the school's uniform can be found on the website here: [Bartons Primary School](#). Children should continue to bring a jumper to school through the summer months. Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform, coats, shoes and PE kit are named. Therefore, if they are misplaced they can easily be returned to the rightful owner!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17th April - Active Maths Day
- 1st May - Bank Holiday
- 8th May - Bank Holiday
- 15th May - Outdoor Learning Day
- 5th June - Enrichment Week (STEM)
- 23rd June - Summer Fair
- 30th June - Sports Day Morning
- 11/12th July - Summer Production Performances
- 14th July - Reports

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Jeffries
Year 5 Class Teacher