

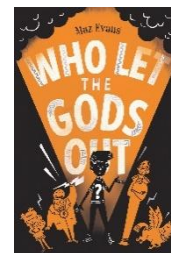


Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

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.

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 (Wednesday and Friday). On Wednesdays we will be developing our cricket skills and on Fridays we will be doing athletics and learning how to improve our track and field skills. 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:

Mrs Low will continue to teach Geometry, French and RE every other Thursday.

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 Thursday 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.

Uniform

Please ensure that children are coming to school in the correct uniform each day, the school's uniform policy can be found on the school website. 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

22nd April - Active Maths Day

5th May - Bank Holiday

8th May - VE Day Celebrations (Red, White and Blue Day)

23rd May - Outdoor Learning Day

2nd June - STEM/Enrichment Week

20th June - Summer Fair

27th June - Sports Morning

8/9th July - Summer Production Performances

11th July - Reports

18th July - End of term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Jeffries.