

Year Five

Firstly, a warm welcome to Year 5! We hope all children had a great summer holiday and are ready and excited for the new year!

Our topic this half term is ***Ancient Greece*** and we have already made a start learning about this fascinating time period, including their lifestyle, art and contribution to society. We will have ***Ancient Greek Day on Friday 13th September***, where children will come in dressed as an Ancient Greek and participate in a range of activities.



Our writing this half term will reflect our topic on Ancient Greece. Year 5 have begun producing fantastic pieces of writing in comparing Spartans with Athenians. The children look forward to showing you some of their writing at Target Setting Day in October.

In Science, 5MB will be learning about everyday materials, 5R will be sorting and classifying materials and 5JB will be learning about the circle of life. All classes will have completed each topic by the end of the year.

This half term, in sports with Mr V, children will be doing football on Thursdays and in class PE lessons they will be improving their balance and co-ordination skills through the Haka dance on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kits.



Thank you to parents for supporting their children and ensuring they complete their Maths Challenge and read every night. Once checked, their purple record books need to be signed by an adult. Maths homework and spellings are given to children every Monday and they are expected to complete one section each day and present this to their teacher every morning.



We are **nut free** in Year Five, so please ensure your child's packed lunch has no items containing nuts.

Mrs Gill (Year Leader), Miss Rogers, Mr Bishop and Miss Burrell