

Year 5 Spring 1 Curriculum Letter

Key Dates for this half-term

- 6th Jan—Start of Term
- 13th Jan—Reading competition launch
- 20th Jan—Charity day-PJS
- 22nd Jan—Young voices trip
- 23rd Jan—Sibling photo day
- **31st Jan—INSET DAY**
- 3rd February—Mental health week
- 10th Feb—Spelling BEE launch
- 11th Feb—Online safety day
- 14th Feb – Last day of Half Term - normal finish time
- **HALF TERM 17—21 Feb.**

PSHE and Zones of Regulation

It is so important that we look after our well-being, so we will continue to focus a lot on being **resilient**, **working together** and ways to help our pupils **self-regulate** using the Zones of Regulation.

Maths

We will be starting off the term with fractions. This will further include multiplying fractions and finding fractions of an amount. We will also go back to multiplication and division, including long and short written methods.

Please ensure that the children continue to practice their Times Tables. This could be answering quick-fire questions, or even playing games like Hit the Button.

Support please!

We would appreciate your continued support at home if you can help work on times-tables, including division facts, and the four operations.

Welcome to Spring 1 in Year 5!

Welcome to our Spring 1 curriculum letter. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, as well as a relaxing break.

Key things to remember

Reading diaries—Daily

Homework books—Mondays

Swimming Sycamore—Monday

Swimming Redwood—

PE Sycamore—Friday

PE Redwood—Wednesday

Physical Exercise (PE)

Exercise is extremely important to help with both our physical and mental well-being. Please ensure that pupils have a correct P.E. kit. As the weather continues to be cold, please ensure your child has warmer clothing for PE.

- If, for any medical reason, your child cannot take part in a PE lesson, they must provide a note explaining a reason why. Repeated absence from lessons will be challenged, unless a valid excuse is given.
- Please make sure that all jewellery is removed before taking part in P.E.

Science

This half-term, we will be moving on to look at Earth and Space.

We will explore what makes up our Solar System, as well as look at the Earth's movements and the impact of these. We will use a range of Scientific resources to support our understanding of these concepts.

Equipment and Snack reminder!

Please do not allow your child to bring unnecessary equipment, toys or fidget gadgets into school. All equipment is provided for pupils who have additional needs. Please also remember that only fruit is allowed at breaktime!

English

We will be looking at an exclusive Greek Myth called Theogony created by our very own Mr Thurgood. This exciting text deep dives into Greek Gods and follows them through a captivating plot.

Support please!

Please encourage your child to read more at home as reading aloud really helps with their fluency skills.

If your child continues to read other books while at home, please continue to fill out the reading diaries as a record of their achievement. They are checked every week in school.

Experience— The Ancient Greeks



This term, we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will explore the explanation they gave for the

beginning of the world, as well as their great impact on art.

We will also be looking at how the Olympians rose to power, as well as comparing Athens and Sparta, looking at how they spent their day-to-day lives and learning about the Olympic Games!