



## Class Newsletter

Year 5

Summer 2019

*Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful Easter and are looking forward to the final term of Year 5!*

### **Homework**

*Homework will continue to be set and collected on a Monday. This does include the fluency tasks, which are essential to ensure the children retain knowledge of any topics we have covered.*

*I do understand that Monday mornings can be busy and things can be easily forgotten. Therefore, those who do not bring in their homework on Monday are given a final opportunity to bring it in on Tuesday. If homework is not brought in on the Tuesday then they will need to stay in with me at break time. The missing homework will need to be completed for the following week.*

### **Take Away Homework**

*This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Greece is the Word!' The take-away menu will provide more information on this.*



### **Spellings**

*Spellings will begin in the week commencing 29/04/19.*

*Ten spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the 'unhighlighted' ones are to be part of the ten for the next week.*

### **Reading**

*The children are able to change their books as and when they are finished with their previous one. It is essential that the children write in their records every time they read. The children are expected to read and write this in their records at least once a week as this has a huge impact on their reading and own writing. If this is not completed, the children will stay in with me at a break time to read.*

*We are now completing more and more inference questions*

*within our reading, and lots of us are finding this quite tricky,*

*so any questions you can ask when you child reads to you to check their understanding would be a huge help.*



## English

*In English this term we will focus on the following:*

- *Narrative Structure : writing narratives in the form of a script.*
- *Spoken language: Debates*
- *Poetry*
- *Non Fiction: News reports*

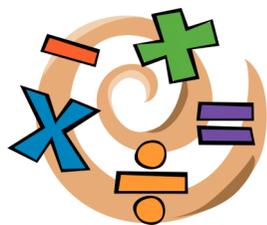


*Through these units important grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught as well as understanding of complex sentences and a wider use of connectives.*

## Maths

*In maths this term the focus will be on the following :*

- *Geometry—angles and shapes*
- *Measurement—converting units*
- *Area and perimeter*
- *Volume*
- *Time*



## Discovery Curriculum

*The topic this term is 'Greece is the Word!'*

- *History: Ancient Greeks*
- *Science: Living things*
- *RE: Islam*
- *Life Skills: Relationships and Changing me*
- *ICT : Using technology to record a film.*
- *DT / Art: Activities linked to the Greeks.*

## Dates for the diary!

*We will be celebrating our topic with a Greek day towards the end of this term where the children might like to come in costume. A date for this event will come out nearer the time.*

*Miss Caldecourt*