

Year 5 Newsletter – Summer 1

Coming up this half term...

In Maths this half term, we will be looking at Perimeter and Area before moving onto Statistics.

For English this half term, we will be writing a persuasive job advert before moving onto Poetry.

Our main reading text this half term will be *Holes* by Louis Sachar focussing on character development and inferences. This novel has strong links to our previously studied topic 'Crime & Punishment'

As Scientists we will look at Animals including humans including: Gestation periods, Prenatal Development, Growth and Development of Babies and Children, Puberty and Adolescence, Late Adulthood and the Human Timeline

In History our topic is Ancient Greece. We will find out about who the Ancient Greeks were and start to understand how significant Ancient Greece achievements were in influencing life in Britain up to the present day.

As Design Technologists, we will continue to use textiles to help design and create our own sleep masks and then move onto designing and creating our own marble run.

As musicians, we will create a vocal composition and work as a group to perform a piece of music.

Homework

Our homework project for this half-term is to create an Ancient Greek themed maze puzzle. This can either be a 3D model, a computerised maze (within a PowerPoint) or a maze drawn/painted on paper.

Homework should be returned by Monday 19th May.

Even though the children have completed the official Multiplication Tables Check, we would still like the children to use TT Rockstars on a regular basis, focusing on the facts they find trickiest or by completing real-life word problems. They also need to become more competent with their division skills.

A useful website is www.arcademics.com/games/demolition

Please encourage your child to use Spelling Shed to practise weekly spellings.

Reading books can be sent in any day. The children need to be changing their books at least three times per week and reading to an adult regularly at home.

Dates for your diary

Monday 28.4.25 Nell Bank paperwork to be returned.

Monday 5.5.25 Bank Holiday

Monday 12.5.25 to Tuesday 13.5.25 Residential visit to Nell Bank – more details to follow.

P.E

P.E for this half term will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct outdoor P.E kit. Please make sure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

As always, if you have any worries or questions, please feel free to message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mrs Harrison and Mr Lewty