

## YEAR 5 SRING 1

We are so excited to welcome you all back! We hope you had a wonderful break and have been able to enjoy some time with your family. We have lots of exciting things planned for the term ahead and can't wait to get stuck in to our new topic!

### **Learning**

To the right you will find the key learning for the current half term. While some units/topics may change, others will stay the same such as our overall topic – Ancient Greeks

A detailed breakdown of this can be found on our website.

### **Homework**

The children should read daily and record this in their reading record as they go. They will be checked every Friday by the class teacher. The children have been reminded that it is their responsibility to remember to keep this up to date and is not the job of their grown up.

There will be a weekly spelling test (on Fridays). The children can practice for this on Spelling Shed or in their homework book.

There will also be a weekly arithmetic activity for the children to complete at home. We will go through this on as a class on a Friday.

### **Polite reminders**

Please can you encourage your children to keep the items they bring to school to a minimum (packed lunch, bottle, reading book/record and coat).

Everything they bring in must be taken home each day.



### **Units Covered**

Measurement: Area and perimeter  
Multiplication and division

### **Key objectives:**

Measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres.  
Multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts.  
Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for 2-digit numbers.  
Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 1-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context. Solve problems involving addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the use of the equals sign.



### **Topic Learning**

We will be continuing our journey through ancient Maya.

Science – Earth, Sun and Moon

PE – Hockey

RE – What does it mean to be Muslim in Britain today?

French – Parts of the body



### **English Learning**

In writing, we will be exploring The Villain Inside and Women in Science. They are both fantastic books will allow us to try out different styles of writing.

In Reading, we will be developing our VIPERS skills daily and will also continue to enjoy reading stories together each day.

### **PE.**

PE for year 5 is on Tuesdays and Thursdays  
On these days, from next week, 21<sup>st</sup> September, children will need to wear their PE kit to school and they will stay in this all day. Please [click here for the newsletter](#) which has details of PE kit.

### **Memorable moments**

Constructing Parthenon  
Making amphora jars  
Wheeled skate session  
Blow up balloons using a chemical reaction