



## Year 5 Newsletter Summer Term 1



Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter Break. I can't believe that we are already in our last full term of Year 5! We have lots to look forward to - here is our newsletter with everything you need to know for this term.

### Topic

This term, we have a new lead project called 'Groundbreaking Greeks' which teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens. They will also explore the lasting legacy of ancient Greece. Alongside this unit are the companion projects: 'Architecture' (DT) and 'Expressionism' (Art).

### P.E.

We have now finished our swimming sessions, so our P.E. days will be Monday and Tuesday. If your child has pierced ears and is unable to remove these themselves, please may I ask they are not worn on these days. We will be outside as much as possible, but please make sure your child has suitable clothing for the ever-changing weather!

### Reading Books

A reminder that children are allowed to bring home a book of their choice from our shelves, including our non-fiction library, or can choose to read a book from home.

### Home Learning

For this half term, homework tasks will be set to help support key skills that we are focusing on in preparation for SATs. Children will bring home workbooks that should be returned **every Friday**, thank you.

### Diary Dates:

5<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank holiday  
12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week  
W/C 26<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term  
2<sup>nd</sup> June – INSET day, school closed to pupils  
1<sup>st</sup> July – Trip to NMS to watch performance of The Wizard of Oz  
7<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Disco  
14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and 6 Performance, 2pm  
16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and 6 Performance, 5pm

### SATs Week: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

During SATs week, the Year 5 classroom is needed in the mornings for administering tests. We will spend our mornings in the hall and then in the classroom in the afternoons. Please drop your child off at the hall entrance in the mornings – they can then be collected as usual from the car park gate in the afternoons.

### Healthy Snacks.

Please may we ask that children only bring a piece of fruit if they wish to have a snack at breaktime.

Hopefully this newsletter will answer many of the questions you may have about this term, but if you have any other queries please do not hesitate to call in and see me.

Thank you, Charlotte Broadley