

Term 4 Newsletter—Year 5

Topic for the Term

This term, we will be looking at Ancient Greece.

Home Learning

Spellings/literacy - every Wednesdays, due in the following Tuesday

Maths— every Friday, due in the following Friday

We would also like children to read at home at least three times per week.

If all home learning tasks are completed, the children earn an extra breaktime on a Friday.

Ways to support your child at home

- Listen to your child reading and talk to them about the book
- Encourage your child to read alone every night
- Practise times tables

Key Dates for the Term

Tuesday 21st February—French afternoon

Wednesday 1st March— Maths Day

Friday 3rd March— World Book Day at St Leonard's (dressing up as a book character)

W/c 27th February— Book Week

w/c 13th March—Science Week

Parents Evening— 20th and 21st March

PE and Sports News

This term we will be swimming every **THURSDAY**. Swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum and all children should be going swimming every week. **Please could you ensure that your child has the correct kit in school.** Payment for swimming should be made via ParentPay.

We will need a doctor's letter if your child needs to wear goggles for swimming, or if they are unable to go swimming.

Outdoor PE: We will be having tennis on Tuesdays and cricket coaching on Friday afternoons.

Whilst we welcome the opportunity to talk to you about any concerns, please could we ask that parents make an appointment to see us after school. If you are not able to come in after school, please leave a message at the school reception and we can phone you if required.

We should like to politely remind parents that they should not be coming into the cloakrooms or the classrooms before school.

Please could we also ask that you check we have the correct contact numbers; we were unable to contact parents on many occasions last term.

Many thanks,

Mrs Nottingham & Mr Clark