

Term 4 Newsletter – Year 5

Topics for the Term:

This term, we are looking at the Ancient Greeks as our topic – with a focus on myths and monsters. In science, we are looking at reactions and changes of state.

Home Learning:

Spellodrome and Mathletics will be set weekly.

Reading – Children must read three times a week, record it in their reading diaries and have it signed by an adult.

It is important that all children complete and hand in homework on time. Any who do not will not be able to go out for “Extra Play” on a Friday afternoon.

Key Dates

Thursdays – This term, we will be swimming every Thursday so all children must bring in their swimming kit.

Friday 2nd March – World Book Dress Up Day.

5th-9th March – Science Week.

Wednesday 1st March – Holy Communion at St. Leonard's School.

Thursday 29th March – End of Term.

We welcome the opportunity to speak to parents after school, but please could we ask that you make an appointment as we are not always available due to after school clubs etc.

Please can you also ensure that your contact details (particularly your phone numbers) are also correct.

PE and Sports News:

Please could all children have their full PE kit in school every day.

We now have a PE kit uniform: red t-shirt, black shorts, dark joggers/tracksuit bottoms, a dark hoodie and trainers.

Outdoor PE – Both year 5 classes will have cricket on Wednesday afternoons.

Indoor PE – Both classes will be swimming on Thursday mornings.

It is a curriculum requirement that all children take part in PE every week. If your child is unable to do PE, please could we have a doctor's letter explaining the reasons.

Targets:

Reading – To read at least three times a week, and record it in your reading diary.

Maths – To continue learning multiplication and division facts for all 12 times tables.

Writing – To use a range of interesting language to describe people, places and things.