

# Term 2 Newsletter

## Year 5

### Topic for the term

We will continue our topic of *Ancient Greece* this term. We will be writing informal letters and a newspaper report about the Trojan War and learning what life was like for people who lived in *Ancient Greece*.

In science we are continuing our topic of materials, looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

We will also be using *Google Classroom* to create presentations about the *Ancient Greek Olympics*.

### PE and Sports News

During this term, children will not be required to change into a PE kit. Children will need trainers which may be left in school. On PE days girls may prefer to wear trousers or leggings under skirts/dresses. We will be exploring body shapes, travelling and balance in *Gymnastics* and trying to complete the couch to 5K in outdoor PE.

PE Days for Term 2 are Tuesdays (5A), Wednesdays (5B) and Fridays (both).

### Home Learning

Please complete the following activities weekly:

1. An activity from the Home Learning Grid
2. An Activity from Times Table Rock stars
3. Read at home at least 3 x a week.

In a change this year, please can you submit all activities from the home learning grid and a picture of your reading diary via class dojo by 9am every Friday. The Reading Rainbow will continue this year and for every 20 reads children will receive a certificate and a sticker. Their names will also appear on the weekly newsletter and be on the website.

### Ways to support your child at home this term

Thank you for all your support with the 'home learning' activities and reading.

Please ensure that your child reads regularly at home either to parents or other siblings. Please ask them questions about the text - this term we will be looking at inference and vocabulary.

### Key Dates for Term 2

6<sup>th</sup> November - Autumn Reports out to parents/carers

4<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Decoration Day

9<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Dinner - please wear a Christmas jumper.

17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party Day

18<sup>th</sup> December - School Closes for Christmas Break at 2pm

#### Targets for this term

Reading – To develop inference skills and use evidence to support opinions about a text.

Maths – To use and apply place value knowledge to solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

Writing – To use different past tenses accurately.