

# Year 5&6 Summer 1 Term Newsletter

## April 2022

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful Easter break filled with chocolate!

Please find attached a copy of our Topic web for the whole term. This is also on our class page, on the school website.

A few notes for the half term ahead:

Topic

This term, our topic is 'Groovy Greeks'

We will be taking a historical approach to begin with this half term and studying who the ancient Greeks were and the impact it had on today.

Where possible, our English will have topical links included, through our class novel and within our studying of Ancient Greece.

NOVEL THIS TERM:

We will be finishing off Wolf Brother.

Then, we will be starting 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans.

Please feel free to get your child a copy, if you wish to, if they would like to follow along themselves. This book is also part of a series.

HOMEWORK

1. Weekly Maths and Grammar/Spelling Sumdog challenges will be created with a weekly deadline to complete for all children.
2. Regular practise of tables is essential in order to keep this recall fresh in their minds.

FOREST SCHOOL PE:

See the table below for Forest school/PE weeks:

W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> April	PE
W/C 25 <sup>th</sup> April	PE
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	PE



W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> May	FOREST SCHOOL
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> May	FOREST SCHOOL
W/C 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	FOREST SCHOOL

### SATS:

As you are all aware, the End of KS2 SATs tests will commence on the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May. With Year 5 also undertaking their termly tests in the same week.

I do hope the well-being pack I sent home before the holidays has proven helpful, but if you have any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Year 6 children will complete these in the Village Hall, so they are not disturbed.

I would also like to, in this week (Monday-Thursday), invite the Year 6's to a special breakfast club, run by myself, where I shall offer some toast etc, and a chance for them to relax and prepare themselves for the day. I shall put a message out nearer the time with more details.

### Summer Production

As you may be aware; the children now know their parts in the summer production 'An Inspector Calls.' Please try and encourage them, as much as possible, to learn their parts. It would be ideal that they know them by heart by half term, at the latest.

### A.O.B

- Swimming for those in my class that go, is continuing this half term. It will still be happening on a Wednesday.
- Earrings need to be taken out on PE/Forest School days (Thursdays & Fridays). They need to be responsible for the taking out and putting in of their earrings.
- Due to current guidelines, if you have any questions or need to speak to me, please do not hesitate to email me or phone the office and Trish will check to see if I am available to take the call. If not, I will call back as soon as I am available. If the matter needs a face-to-face appointment, I will arrange that with you when social distancing is possible.

Thanks very much, and here's to a new term!

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