

# Curriculum Newsletter - Class 5M

## Autumn 2018

### Welcome to 5M.

It has been a hectic first fortnight in Year 5, but I think we are all settling in really well! There are new routines to get used to, and high expectations now we are in upper Key Stage 2. The children have come back to school ready to learn and progress is already being made.

As you probably know the class have a number of different teachers through the week, giving specialist knowledge to certain subjects. As well as Mr De Celis teaching Spanish, Miss Stubbs will take the children for PE; Mrs Verwey will teach music; and Mrs Palmer will cover the class all day on a Friday, teaching a variety of lessons including ICT.

#### Homework

English and Maths will be given out on a Thursday. Both tasks are due in by the following Tuesday. Should you need to send any communication about how your child coped with the task, please do so by writing in the book.

Children should continue to read every day, but may wish to read to themselves now. Please encourage them to make notes in their reading record books about how they find each book, especially if they are free readers.

As you probably realise by now, we would like the children to come into school in their PE kits on a Monday morning. The children will also have a specialist teacher taking a yoga session every third Thursday. No PE kit is required for this.

I am very much looking forward to the term ahead. Already we have started finding out about life in Ancient Greece, through story and research. Later in the term we hope to have a 'Greek day'. More information to follow...

Here are some of the other things we will be covering this term...

Maths- place value including decimals, using the four operations, using line graphs, and reading timetables.

English – We are developing story writing, and reading Greek myths and legends. We will write reports which compare two factors, and write some poetry.

Science finding out about the Earth in space; then investigating forces.

ART/DT – The children will make Greek pots, then design and make a lighthouse.

P.E. – Gymnastics, circuits and outdoor games.

R.E.- We will focus on Judaism.

ICT – We will produce a web site about an aspect of Ancient Greece.



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