



### Welcome back to school!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to hearing your news.

Here is a table to remind you of where teachers and TAs will be:

Otters	Owls	Kingfishers
Mrs Campbell & Mrs Broadley	Mrs Davies & Mrs Crawley	Miss Stannard & Mrs Feavearyear

### Here is a summary of the topics to be covered by all three classes this term:

English	Maths	Science	Computing	History/ Geography	RE	PSHE	PE
<b>Spelling,</b> <b>Punctuation and</b> <b>Grammar</b>  <b>Reading:</b> Ongoing Class reading and comprehensions  <b>Writing:</b> A variety of genres including: stories, fact files, explanations & newspaper articles	Maths will be taught in ability groups. - Arithmetic - Number and place value - Properties of shapes - Fractions & decimals - Length and time - Maths in context	Evolution and Inheritance  Humans including animals	Emails ----- E-safety ----- Coding	History of the <b>Ancient Greeks</b>  Human and physical geography of the Mediterranean  Art/DT Patterns used by Ancient Greeks on clay pots.  Sandals	We will cover RE over the course of a week at the beginning of term. We will be considering this question: How has belief in Christianity/Islam impacted on music and art throughout history?	Well being Feeling safe Staying safe Mindfulness Say no to bullying.  <b>Music:</b> listening to music and identifying rhythm and pulse. We will be covering our music sessions over the first 2 weeks of the half term.	Our PE days are: Thursday and Friday <b>Swimming</b> When the pool reopens, Year 5s from each class will attend once every 3 weeks on a Thursday morning. Children will need a costume, towel, goggles and a cap. <b>MORE INFO TO            FOLLOW!</b>



### **Homework**

Homework will be optional again this year; however, we do have expectations that the children will read daily.

Times tables also need to be practised along with telling the time and handling money. This can be done through everyday activities, e.g. getting up, leaving the house, reading timetables and while shopping.

This year we are having a focus on developing writing skills so periodically there will be projects sent home and we do expect these to be completed.

### **Spellings – set and tested on a Friday**

We group the children by ability for spelling. As we are unable to send spelling books home, these will be put in Class Dojo on Fridays so please practise these daily at home. We will try to put these on Spelling Shed.

### **Reading Books**

**This term's class book is**

**Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief.**

If you have a copy of this book it would be very helpful if you could bring it to school for reading activities.

### **Extreme Reading**

This term we are encouraging people to post pictures on Class Dojo of them reading in unusual places.

Your child should practise their reading every day at home and it is a good idea for you to share books together – please don't stop this now your child is in Year 5 or 6.

See the link below for ideas on how to support your child with reading.

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/7-11>

**OR LOOK ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR GUIDANCE.**

### **IEPs**

If your child has an IEP to support their individual learning needs, we will contact you to make arrangements to review progress and set new targets for your child as often as required.

### **PE**

PE will be on Thursday and Friday. Children will be asked to take their kit home if it is muddy, wet or smelly!

### **Indoor Kit**

White T-shirt, shorts, clean trainers

### **Outdoor Kit**

White T-shirt, shorts/joggers, sweatshirt, outdoor trainers

### **Class Dojo**

**We will continue to use Class Dojo to communicate information. Please sign up if you have not already done so.**