

welcome to year 5!

Year 5 Newsletter- Advent 1

Welcome back after the summer break. We hope you had a lovely summer, and that your children are excited to be back and are ready for the new term. We are very excited about working with our new class, and would like to share with you some of the exciting things we have planned.

As you will be aware, your child will have two teachers in year 5: Mrs. Stachurski, who will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Mrs. Crowley who will teach the last two days of each week. We will be supported by the amazing Mrs. Hobbs! If you need to get in contact with us, you can email us or drop us a message on Class Dojo. Alternatively, you can phone the school office. We look forward to working in partnership with you to make this year a very happy and successful one for your children.

English: Reading

As in year 4, your child will be given a school reading book, which needs to be read at home. Please can you make sure that when your child has finished their book, you sign their Reading Record Book, as they will not be allowed to change the book without a signature. In addition to their reading book, your child will also have the opportunity to choose a book from the library.

Writing:

This term, our English work will be based around the book 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. We will complete work around this (and other myths), which will lead to Year 5 writing their own versions. We will also be using journalistic techniques to write about the Battle of Marathon.



Maths:

In Maths lessons this half term, we will cover place value, addition and subtraction. It would be extremely beneficial to your child if they could regularly practise their times tables by playing on Times Tables Rockstars.

RE

As usual, we will cover 3 RE topics this term. The first is 'Ourselves,' and explores how we are made in the image and likeness of God, and how we can display the same qualities. Next, we look at 'Life Choices,' with a particular emphasis on Christian marriage. Finally, we journey through Advent with a focus on waiting in hope.



Art

We shall be linking this to our broader topics, creating chalk pictures relating to space and the solar system, and designing our own Ancient Greek pottery and masks.

PE

Our PE sessions will be Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons (with the PE coach.) In these sessions, we will be working on invasion games (Hockey) and athletics.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will initially be completing work on e-safety. We will then move on to using 'Scratch; to design maze games.

We hope that your children are looking forward to getting used to a normal school timetable again. Hopefully, this has given you a flavour of what is to come in Year 5, this half term. We very much look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Kind regards,

The Year Five team