



Welcome back to Spring term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year 5 this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Teachers: Mr Francis, Mr Tompkins. TAs: Mrs Power.

<p>Our main theme: Fact or Fiction? We will be focusing on the history and the geographical features of Greece now and in the past. Alongside this, we will be looking at Greek pottery and creating pieces of art in this style. In Science, the children will be looking at the Earth, Sun and Moon along with forces. In Computing, the children will be creating a stop animation film linked to our theme.</p>	<p>English units: This term the children will read and extend the poem 'The Highwayman'. They will be learning about a range of poetic features that this classic narrative poem contains. Following on from this, they will be reading and writing detailed instructions. Linked to our theme, the children will also be reading and writing Greek Myths. Throughout all of these English units, the children will be improving their grammatical understanding, spelling and handwriting.</p>	<p>Maths topics: We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes with a focus on area and perimeter. Also, the children will be looking at reading and plotting coordinates. Following on from this, the children will be developing their understanding of measures by comparing metric and imperial measures and converting other units of measure. Throughout all of these units, children will need to apply their understanding of the four operations.</p>
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Our PE days are:
Tuesday and Thursday.
The kit pupils need is:
Shorts, House colours
T-shirt, joggers and
trainers.

Home Learning: Will go out on Wednesday for return the following Monday. We also ask that children read daily with an adult or as a minimum, 5 times a week. Please sign and comment on their reading record and return this every Monday.

Other ways to help at home:
Specifically learning their 4, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times tables.
Telling the time.
Discussing the news.

Reminders:
Please ensure that your child has both a pair of indoor and outdoor shoes, a labelled water bottle and that their uniform is named. Also, please can you sign your child's reading record when they have read at home to help them with the **Reading Challenge** which begins this term. Thank you

Year 5 Enrichment.
We hope the children enjoyed their experience at Hazard Alley. This developed their awareness and understanding of being safe in their environment. We have planned for a Greek day in school where the children will learn about ancient Greek customs and traditional ways of life. This will enhance their understanding of ancient and modern Greece and further enrich their learning around the subject.

If parents could help with readers in the morning/afternoon or times table games this would be much appreciated! All parent helpers will be asked to complete a DBS check.