

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter 2020

Sonia Boyce Class

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to year 5 and Sonia Boyce class. The children have come back to school ready to learn and are already engrossed in revising their Geography of the UK, Europe and the World. We look forward to working in partnership with you this year to ensure the best progress for your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us via Class Dojo if you have any concerns and we are always available at the end of the day to answer any questions.



This term we will be learning about the powerful warriors and leaders from Ancient Greece. Through research we hope to develop our knowledge of this period and practise our skills as historians. We will also be focusing on the geographical features of modern day Greece. In Art this term we will be practising our observational drawing skills and developing our portrait drawing skills. We will also be examining pottery through the ages and creating our own pots with clay.



In science we will be learning about forces and later on the changes of state e.g. liquids in to gases.

In **English**, we will explore a range of genres over the term including recounts, persuasive writing, modern fiction and poetry. Additionally, we will be focusing on regular spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting lessons; this will add accuracy as well as depth to our written and creative work.

In **Maths** we will be practising number skills and times tables alongside our daily maths lesson. The children will have weekly arithmetic and times tables activities to support their progress across maths as well as mastering new concepts, ideas or consolidating previous knowledge.



Finally in **PE**, the children will be learning tennis skills. There is a strong focus on good teamwork and the importance of a sporting attitude.

Please remember PE is every Wednesday. PE kits should consist of a P.E. top in the colour of their house, dark coloured jogging bottoms (for outside P.E sessions), black shorts, black plimsolls and trainers. Remember children should not wear jewellery during P.E; they must remove their earrings and, for safety reasons, have a hair band to tie up long hair.



Don't forget that homework is sent out via Class Dojo every Monday. Please send your photos back of the great work you are doing: we love to see them!

It is important that your child reads regularly at home, ideally 15 minutes a day, as this forms part of their set homework. We would also like children to learn any spellings set and to revise all their times tables.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Rachel Thomson and Mrs Lori Dunlevy