

# Year 5 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

## English

The written work for the Spring Term will be focussing on 2 main text types. These are fictional Writing based on the Greek Myths and Non-Chronological reports also based on our Greek topic.

## Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

Multiplication and division and then Fractions later in the term.

This will include using formal methods of multiplication and short division.

By the end of Year 4, the children are expected to know all the times table up to 12. The work we did in the Autumn Term identified quite a few weaknesses in this area so please keep up with Times Table practice until your child can give near instant answers. The Spring KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) are Knowing metric conversions (e.g. 250cm = 2.5m) and recall of prime numbers.

## PE

**Sports Coaching: Friday afternoon**

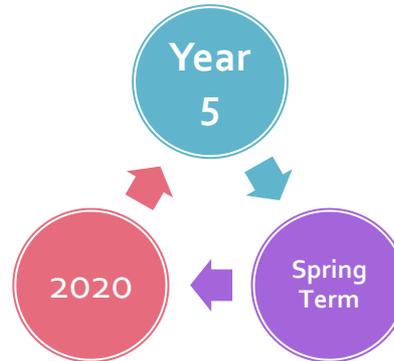
**Games: Tuesday.**

Please make sure that PE Kit is in school every day, as we may need to flexible. Outdoor kit should include trainers, jogging bottoms and jumper as we will be outside for Games and the weather could be cold.

## Boggle Hole

All places have now been booked for the Boggle Hole Trip in the Summer Term.

Later this term I will be sending out medical forms and other details which will need completing as part of the Health and Safety arrangements. Finally the second payment is due by the Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January if it has not yet been paid.



## Homework

Maths will be given out on Monday to hand in the following Monday.

Spelling will be given out on Thursday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

The children should read to an adult at least 3 times per week. Please record this in their diaries.

## Project (History/Geography)

History is the lead subject for the Spring Term. Our Topic for the term is Ancient Greece. The first half term will be based on the Ancient Greek Myths and Legends and the second half term will be looking at the lifestyle of the Ancient Greeks and how this influences our lives today.

As part of the project I will be sending home research challenges for the class based on the Greeks. Although this will be optional, by doing the tasks the children will gain a greater knowledge of the subject but also practice their English (reading and writing) skills.

## Science

The Science topics we will cover are:

- Earth and Space
- Feel The Force

**RE:** Salvation and Islam

**COMPUTING:**

Animations.

Using word processors to communicate information.

**Art and D&T:** This will be linked with our History work.

**PSHE:** Identity, society and equality.