

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2021

Science

In Science, we will be investigating a variety of **Life Cycles**, including mammals, insects, birds, reptiles, plants and humans (encompassing our SRE topic).

History

Our challenge question this term is 'Were the Ancient Greeks just a myth?' We will explore the Ancient Greeks way of life, the food they ate and examine artefacts from the time. We will also be learning about how the Olympics came to be and what the Greeks invented that we still use today.

On Monday 21st June we will be having a Greek day. We will be immersing ourselves in all things Greek and enjoying some traditional food which would have been eaten in Ancient Greece.

Art/DT

We will be developing our skills of using marks and lines to create texture, by drawing patterns using different grades of pencil. We will then explore using shading to create mood and feeling in our sketches. The children will develop their ideas to create a final artwork exploring the idea of reflections.

We will apply our understanding of using forces and mechanisms to designing and making a trebuchet in DT.

Computing

In computing this term we will be learning about search engines, how to use shortcuts to search for information, looking at networks and how they work as well as revisiting how to stay safe online by managing online information.

Homework

Homework will still be sent home in a folder again this term. Each week on a Monday, spellings will be sent home. Please do look, cover, write, check one list per day, 5 days a week. These sheets will be due in on Friday so we can keep folders in school until Monday before sending them home safely again. Children not completing their homework will be asked to miss part of their break to complete it in school.

Every child will have a reading scheme book appropriate to their level, **and a book of their choice**. Please continue to support your child's learning by sharing books with them 5x a week or more. Their reading scheme book will be given to them every Monday and collected in every Friday. These particular books will not be chosen by the child.

Please do not hesitate to come in and talk to us if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Chivers, Miss Adams and Mrs Wicks

Outdoor PE is still on a Thursday afternoon so please come to school with your kit on ready. This term we are practicing our rounders skills.