



Year 5 Summer 1 2022



Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to return to school in the sunshine and we have been impressed with the way the children have settled back into the school routines and learning expectations.

Much of our work last half term was linked to Ancient Greece and we thoroughly enjoyed listening to the children share their Greek myths with each other.



During this first week back the last few groups of children have been completing their bike ability and we have once again been proud to hear how much the children have impressed their instructors.

This half term in Year 5

Literacy	Our literacy will predominantly be linked to South America. The children will be writing a descriptive setting based on the Amazon and then developing their persuasive language linked to deforestation.
Maths	In Maths, we will continue with fractions for a few weeks before moving onto decimal and percentages. Most children now know all the times table up to 12x. It is also important they are fluent with the associated division facts. We have started doing some regular testing in school. Please encourage your child to keep using Time Table Rockstars.
Science	In Science, we will be starting our unit on living things and their habitats.
PE	Athletics with Mr Oliver and Mrs Dussek and tennis with Premier Sports
Geography	South America with a focus on Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest.
Art	Sculpture: study Giacometti and produce wire/Modroc Amazon animal sculptures.
DT	Woodwork: Design and create a rainforest observation shelter
PSHE	Relationships and Changing me
RE	Investigating religions and harmony, near and far
Computing	Creating a video and using video editing software

PE will continue to happen on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Please try and support your child the 'Million Page Reading Challenge', we still have a long way to go as a school and a Year group.

We will continue to send spellings and homework home on Fridays. All homework books are expected to be returned to school by the following Wednesday and we thank you for your continued support with this.

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team