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Dear Parents

What's going on in Year 5 - Autumn Term 2023 (first half)

We have loved seeing the children back after a lovely summer! We have been so impressed with the settled and mature way they have returned to school and we are really looking forward to getting to know them better.

Below are details of the main areas of work your child will be covering this half term.

Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction.
English	This term we will be focusing on writing our own Greek myth.
Science	Living things and their habitats
History	Ancient Greeks
PE	PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesday will be cycling and Thursday, with Mr Atkins from Premier Sport, will be handball. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothes for the weather each week.
Music	Sea shanties- 'What shall we do with a drunken sailor?'
Computing	Iprogram- looking at text based coding
Art	Greek pottery
RE	What's important; exploring values
PSHE	Being me
Spanish	My Family

Homework will usually be given out on a Friday. Please try and ensure your child brings their homework back to school by the following Wednesday so it can be marked. The expectation - in line with our whole school homework policy – is that children will read every day at home where possible, access EdShed (4x weekly), complete the directed section of the CGP book each week linked to either spelling or grammar and Times Table Rockstars (4x weekly approx. 5 min each time).

Children will participate in daily spelling sessions in school, which will look at spelling patterns and conventions for the week. Children will also receive 10 spellings, which follow the week's focus, to practise at home. During the weekly spelling test, children will be tested on these words. This is intended to encourage children to engage with the pattern or convention. We do expect children to login to EdShed/Spelling Shed, as part of their spelling learning, as well as practising spellings in their preferred way. The new spelling pattern or convention will be introduced on a Thursday and will be tested the following Wednesday.

The Year 5 Team

