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Dear Parents

What's going on in Year 5 - Autumn Term 2026 (first half)

We hope you have all had a good summer and are looking forward to welcoming the children back.

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	Life cycles
History	Ancient Greeks
PE	PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays (starting next week). Monday will be cycling and Wednesday, with 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	E-safety, 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 Thursday. Please try and ensure your child brings their homework back to school by the following Thursday 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

