<u>Year 5</u> <u>Summer Term 2 2022</u> Newsletter



The Year 5 team hopes you had a wonderful week off from school and were able to enjoy some sun, laughter and time with friends/family! The children have settled back into learning quickly and are hoping for sunny weather at lunchtimes. Summer Term 2 is going to be a busy term full of exciting topics to learn and enjoy.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- With the weather being so hot and sunny, please make sure children remember to bring in a water bottle, a hat and are in suitable clothing. Suncream should be applied before school and, if needed, the children can reapply it themselves before lunchtime.
- Children should be reading regularly at home, completing their spellings and practising their times tables. They should also complete their weekly homework. This supports their learning at school.
- Just a reminder that PE is on Thursdays.

Our learning last term:

Last term we focused Fractions, Decimals and Percentages in Maths, and looked at identifying equivalent quantities. In Literacy, we learnt to write an adventure plot with a meeting tale, based on This Morning I Met a Whale. We began our learning about the Ancient Greeks, as well as learning a little Spanish. We created Ancient Greek wreaths that would have been worn by the winner of the Ancient Olympics.

What are we learning this term?

Here's a quick summary of the topics we will be covering over the Summer Term:

Literacy: We will be writing persuasive speeches and creating information texts.

Maths: We will be revisiting prior knowledge, interpreting data and statistics and looking at the properties of shape.

Computing: We will be looking at commands and programming.

Languages: We will be learning a little more Spanish.

Science: We will be focusing on plants and lifecycles.

DT: We will be designing and making our own Ancient Greek style pots.