



Welcome to Greece Class



Dear Students and Family,

We hope you have all had a great time over the summer and that you are now looking forward to the exciting new school year ahead. We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together to ensure that we have a very happy and productive year. Our aim is that every child in Year 5/6 is confident, motivated to learn and able to enjoy school life to the full. We hope that you all enjoy the new experiences and challenges that Year 5/6 has to offer.

The Year 5/6 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year 4 or 5. The children are in KS2, therefore throughout the year there will be an expectation on them to be more independent and role models to the rest of the school.

P.E. Kit- Tuesdays and Thursdays

Children need a t-shirt, shorts, socks and correct sized plimsolls/trainers which should worn into school on PE days. Please **name all items** and check that plimsolls/trainers fit.

COVID-19

- Due to ongoing guidelines there will be a one-way system in place when dropping your child off. Please follow the marked signs.
- The children will be asked to wash/sanitise their hands on a frequent basis during the school day.
- No unnecessary items are allowed in school at this present time.
- Staggered start and finish times have been introduced to help alleviate large gatherings.
- The children will be given their own pencil case to use whilst in school

Curriculum

In Year 6 we aim to ensure that your child's curriculum develops key skills, encourages their creativity and embeds a joy of learning. Attached to this letter is a **topic web**, which provides an overview for this term. Our teaching will follow the requirements of the curriculum and the agreed syllabus for Religious Education.

Reminders

- Children are expected to **read every day** at home, preferably to an adult. Homework records will be checked every day and rewards will be given for those who read.
- Questioning your child about their reading book is very important; it's not just about fluency. I will provide some prompt questions regarding the different areas of reading for those who want to provide further support at home.
- Please do not let your child bring in any toys or items from home as this only distracts them from their learning.
- Mobile phones will need to be signed in at the start of the day and signed out at the end of the day. They will be locked safely away during the school day.
- Please remember to fill in a consent form (if you have not already) if you wish for your child to walk home alone.

The School Day

Start: 8:30am

Break: 10:35-10:50am

Lunch: 12:15-13:00pm

End of day: 2:45pm

The children will be taught music and PE on Tuesday afternoons by an outside agency during this term.

The children will be taught Science by Mr. Haigh on a Friday morning or afternoon.

Maths- Helping your child with maths

Useful links/Websites

Cool Maths 4 Kids

Mad 4 Maths

KS2 Bitesize

Primary Games (Maths)

Woodlands Junior

Topmarks.co.uk

multiplication.com

ilovemathsgames.com

mathsisfun.com

trockstars.com

mathsframe.co.uk

Some General Reminders...

Medication Please ensure that the office has up-to-date information regarding medication for children to be administered at school.

Contact Address and Telephone Numbers If you have moved recently or changed your home or mobile telephone number, please let the office staff know. It is important that we can contact you quickly if your child is unwell.

Homework

The children will be given weekly spellings and times table homework, alongside daily reading. The homework will be given out on Wednesday and collected in/tested on Monday.

The children will also be given termly homework (6 weeks). This will be a range of different activities/tasks where the children can have the choice of which ones they want to complete. Most of the tasks will be linked to the termly topic. These activities are not compulsory but will enhance and enrich your child's learning.

Thank you for taking time to read the information in this letter. We look forward to working closely with you to ensure that your child's year is a very happy and successful one. Any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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