



Year 5 Newsletter

January 2018

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PE

A reminder that all children should bring their PE kits to school on a Monday morning, ready for the week ahead. PE kits should consist of black shorts/bottoms and a white top. Children should also bring with them a pair of trainers (not plimsolls).

We had lots of children forgetting their kits last half term which impacts upon the length or the lesson and the ability of the pupils to take part in the session.

5L—Thursday and Friday

5K— Wednesday and Thursday

5CJ—Tuesday and Thursday

5Z— Monday and Thursday

Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break and that you are feeling refreshed and ready for school again! To help keep up to date with our topics this half term, a detailed curriculum will be on the school website.

ICC - Ancient Greece

In ICC this term we are learning about one of the world's greatest and most exciting civilisations; the Ancient Greeks.

During this topic, children will explore the turbulent history of the Greek city states and how each of these unique areas have had an impact on the modern world. In addition to this, we will explore Greek gods, religion, art and science.

Harry Potter Studios Trip

The Harry Potter Studios visits are only a matter of weeks away! The trips are taking place from 22nd January—25th January. To get the most out of our trip to the studios, we have a longer than usual school day. We leave school at 6.15am in order to arrive at the studios on time and we therefore ask that children arrive at school promptly at **06.00am** on the morning of their trip. This allows teachers time to register the class, go through groupings and ensure that everyone has the things they need. We depart the studios at 16.00 and therefore should be back at school between **18.00 - 18.30pm**

We are in the process of finalising the days children will be going on the trip. We will let you know the final details as soon as possible.

Parent Volunteers

We currently have spaces in our year group for parent volunteers! Whether this is as a one off or on a more regular basis, it can have a really positive impact on the children we teach. We'd love help to hear readers in particular! If you are interested in helping, please speak to your child's teacher or email the school office. If you have any talents or interests that you'd like to share (artists, actors, writers etc) then please do get in contact also!

The Year 5 Team

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