

Year 5 - Our Summer Term



Welcome back!

Welcome back to school and happy Summer term! Year 5 have made a great start to the Summer term, settling back quickly and enthusiastically into routines and learning.

We just wanted to point out the following important points. School for Year 5 starts at 8:50 am and ends at 3:20 pm.

Please remember that your child will need water and to have their PE kits on the days listed below.

The Weekly Schedule

Music will be on Thursdays.

Ash class will have PE on Thursday and Friday.

Willow Class will have PE on Thursday.

Reading diaries are due on Tuesday and we will test spellings once a week.



Our learning theme is...



Innovation

Dates for your Brookfield Diary

2nd May – School Closed (Polling day)

6th May – May Bank Holiday (school closed)

22nd May – Ash to the Crick Institute

24th May – Willow to the Crick Institute

27th – 31st May – Half Term

Our learning in Literacy



This half term, we are continuing to read Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson and we will begin to look at Greek Myths.

You might want to read these books and look at some Greek Myths at home.

We will be writing our own stories, poems and other texts inspired by our reading,

Please continue to practise the weekly spellings at home.

Our learning in Maths



In maths, we will be looking at geometry, exploring angles in different shapes and learning how to measure and calculate angles.

We will also be learning how to add and subtract decimal numbers as well as multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Maths with Mr J has some very helpful videos on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnwLv6khwk8>

Our Wider Curriculum



As historians we will be learning about the Vikings and the Ancient Greeks.

In art we will be creating self portraits with our Artist in Residence, based on Frida Kahlo. We will also be creating Batiks in DT.

As scientists, we are expanding our knowledge of reproduction in plants as well as properties of materials.

In PSHE we will be learning about online safety and migration. After half term we will be starting relationships and sex education and we will send out more information regarding this closer to the time.

Key Learning Vocabulary

History

Danelaw

Danegeld

Invade

Kingdom

Longship

Pillage

Raid

Monastery

Science

Insulator

Conductor

Thermal

Electrical

Magnetism

Asexual reproduction

Sexual reproduction