



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Year 5 – Orange Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope that you had a lovely Summer. It was good to see many of you in the transition sessions held earlier this week. We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us! This year the Year 5 teaching team is being led by Robert Wootton and he will be supported by Alison Holliday on Tuesday mornings. We also have a great teaching assistant in Dee Decent who will be working with the children for the whole of the week and who already knows the children very well.

### **Curriculum**

Children in Year 5 will be studying all subjects in the National Curriculum. This term under our topic area we will be learning about the life, achievements and legacy of Ancient Greece, as well as improving our map and atlas reading skills. We hope to organise an Ancient Greece day later in the term, which will involve dressing up, learning about Greek Gods and Goddesses, and making and tasting Greek food. The **Medium-Term Overview** provides more details about the English, Maths and Science focus areas for this term. In terms of reading, all children are expected to bring to school with them their reading books and green reading records every day and should be reading at home to an adult or older sibling regularly. Reading records should be filled in when reading independently.

### **Homework**

As well as reading at home, maths and spelling homework will usually be set once a week. Occasionally, other pieces of homework may be set instead, linked to another area of the curriculum that we are studying. Homework will be put on the Year 5 Google Classroom every Friday and should be turned in by the following Tuesday. Paper copies of the homework will be available should a child wish to complete the work on paper rather than online. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to the best of their ability and to return it on time.

### **PE Kits**

We will have PE on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. However, **PE kits** should be in school every day, and should include the Camp School P.E. top or a white t-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit trousers, and a pair of plimsolls/trainers to change into. During the school day the class will complete the daily mile on the school's running track. Please make sure that your child always has a water bottle in school that they can use for PE lessons.

If you wish to speak to any of the Year 5 team, please do not hesitate to catch us on the playground at the end of the day or email the school office and we will get back to you.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 team