April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 5 SUMMER TERM 2026

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. We have had a great first two terms in Year 5 and cannot believe it is already the summer term; we have so much planned!

Please continue to read with your children at home; the expectation is that your child reads for at least 15 minutes every day and please remember to sign their diary. Reading with an adult allows for corrections to be made and improves spoken English. It is important to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Daily benefits of reading are:

- improves vocabulary
- reduces stress levels
- improves writing skills
- helps mental health
- develops empathy
- improves memory
- boosts knowledge and brainpower
- improves focus and concentration

This term, we will be covering the following in our units of learning:

- History - Ancient Greeks
- Science - Properties of Materials
- RE - Beliefs and Questions, Expressing religion through arts.
- Art/D&T - Monotype printing
- PSHE - Drugs Aware and Relationships, changes including puberty
- MFL - Spanish
- PE - Hockey, Athletics, Ice Skating and swimming (for some of the year group)
- Music - Rhythmic composition
- Computing - Vector Graphics

Reminders

Homework due in on a Wednesday. Spelling test Friday, new spellings handed out on Fridays. Please ensure that all items of school uniform are labelled and as the weather is warming up, please make sure your child has a water bottle and a sun hat. Sun cream should be applied at home on sunny days and may be brought into school (labelled please) for children to reapply. PE is Monday and Wednesday (ice skating). Forest School on a Friday morning – see Dojo for which class is going next.

Yours sincerely,
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