

Class information

P.E days: Thursday

P.E kit: all children should change into t-shirt and shorts / jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps. All jewellery **must** be removed before the lesson commences and long hair should be tied back.

Library Day: Monday

The children will not be allowed to borrow a new book unless they return the one previously loaned.

Reading books: are to be brought into school every day. Due to the high cost of books, if a reading or library book is lost or damaged then it will have to be paid for.

Homework: Homework will be set every Friday and will reflect the work that has been taught during the day. Reading is a priority, and children are encouraged to read their reading books every day.

All money needs to be paid on Arbor.

In the interests of the children's safety, jewellery is not to be worn at any time.



HIGHTERS HEATH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

YEAR 5 Newsletter

Summer Term

2023 - 2024

Welcome back!

Class Teacher - Miss Vigers
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Sharif

Welcome back. How quickly has the last term gone? Year 5 worked hard last half term and I was really pleased with their progress and watching how the children are growing and developing their own personalities. Already we are straight into another busy term and our last term in Year 5 before moving on to Year 6. Year 5 have plenty of interesting work to look forward to.

Maths:

The blocks we will cover this term are Area and Perimeter, Statistics, Shape, Position and Direction, Negative Numbers and Volume.

English:

We will use our theme of the Ancient Greece and the book who let the gods out which the children have already read and thoroughly enjoyed so they can write a story to entertain. A focus on handwriting and spelling will also be a key focus this term.

Science:

In science, we will be looking at its properties and changes of materials.

RE / PSHE:

Our RE learning will be based on Being Temperate and Exercising Self Discipline. Our PSHE units are Relationships and Changing Me

Our themes this term.

Our theme for this term is the Ancient Greece. The children will learn about what life was like in Ancient Greece and the influences Ancient Greece has on our lives to day. They will also learn about key people of this time such as Alexander the Great.

Art - We will be doing typography and Maps looking at maps inspired by Greek Civilisation and Greek myths.

DT - Frame structures - we will be making a tent for Greek soldiers.

Trips and Visits.

We have a visit to the Space Centre on Thursday 6th June 2023.

How can you help at home?

- Talking about different topics studied in class.
- Going to the library.
- Reading with your child daily and then, most importantly, talking about what has been read, checking your child's understanding.
- When your child has homework encourage them to complete it and hand it in on time.
- There are some good websites that will encourage your child to find things out and improve their ICT skills eg. TT Rock Stars, Top Marks.