



Year 5 News

A newsletter for Year 5 Parents/Carers
Autumn Term 2020



To all parents,
carers and pupils -
welcome back to
an exciting new
school year!

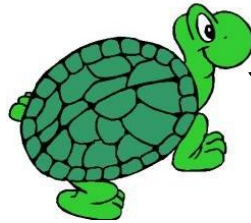
HOME LEARNING

Please ensure that children are encouraged to read their Accelerated Reader book. They can then take quizzes and earn points and prizes based on their comprehension skills. Children can also take AR quizzes on books from home.

Weekly homework consists of spellings, Sumdog and another piece of work (eg topic, writing or science). According to our school Home Learning Policy, Year 5 should spend around 2 hours a week on homework.

Our topic this term will be 'THE ANCIENT GREEKS'

Welcome to our exciting history topic about Ancient Greek civilisation.



I can!
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Y5

This year, Y5 Turtles and Terrapins will be encouraged to develop their independence through self-directed learning opportunities, personal research and making their own decisions about presentation. With our support, they will hopefully gain confidence, be willing to take the initiative and learn to take more responsibility for themselves and others.

Good Luck!

School Trips /enrichment activities...

Rainbow Theatre

23/10/20 - come dressed as a Greek!

Applesham farm

Although we cannot visit Applesham farm this year, we will still have the opportunity to do some of the learning outdoors at school.

Greek Feast

Date and details TBC

Swimming

Staff at the pool and at St Nic's are working hard to get swimming back in the timetable.

Summer projects

Thank you to all the families who have undertaken class and topic related activities at home. The outcome have been fantastic and children's efforts will be rewarded in school. We look forward to working together with such enthusiastic parents, carers and children in the coming year.

PE Kit

Please remember your PE kit on Monday and Wednesday every week. Children are responsible for bringing it home to be washed.

Curriculum

For information on what we will be learning as part of our Ancient Greeks topic, please see the curriculum pages of the St Nic's website.

These can be found on the website by navigating to Parents & Carers, then [Curriculum](#).

We are really pleased with the way that our new Year 5s are settling in and approaching the challenges of the year with positivity and enthusiasm. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that children bring their books and homework in on correct days. Please read weekly home learning sheet (on the website) for information.

Please note that registration will be taken promptly at 8:55am, when children will be expected to be seated and ready for the day. Thank you for your support.

Making Appointments:

If you need to speak to Mr Davies or Miss Kite for any reason, please feel free to catch us after school. We can discuss the concern then or make an appointment for another time.

