

# Year 5 Term 5 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 5

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for an exciting new term! In Term 5, we are looking forward to continuing the fantastic work from last term.

This term, we will be reading the book "Letters from the Lighthouse" by Emma Carroll. This powerful and thought-provoking story will form the basis of our reading and writing lessons. We will build on the skills we worked on in Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4, while introducing new Year 5 content. Our focus will be on further developing sentence structure, tense, and speech, as well as enhancing word choice, vocabulary, and character description.

Throughout the term, we will continue to develop our writing stamina, as regular practice will help the children produce high-quality, thoughtful work. We're excited to see how they engage with "Letters from the Lighthouse" and deepen their skills!



Our book this term is "Letters from the Lighthouse" by Emma Carroll. Your child is welcome to bring a copy of the book to help them in their learning.

This term in Maths, we will start with Fractions: calculating, and focus on Problem Solving to apply our skills. Finally, we'll use Space for Pace to ensure confidence in all areas.

In computing, we will be exploring how data is structured and stored using flat-file databases. The children will learn how to organize, sort, and filter information efficiently, developing their understanding of how databases help us manage and analyse data in everyday life. In addition to this, we will focus on Online Relationships, exploring how to communicate safely and respectfully in digital spaces. Children will learn about the importance of kindness, consent, and privacy online, as well as how to recognise and respond to both positive and negative interactions in a responsible way.

Our science learning this term will focus Living Things and their Habitats. Within this topic, the children will learn about life cycles of various different animals and identify the similarities and differences. They will use this learning in a variety of ways in the classroom, including planning and enquiry.

This term in History, we will be exploring the question: "What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilization?" children will learn about key aspects of Ancient Greece, including its democracy, philosophy, mythology, and city-states. They will compare Athens and Sparta, research Greek gods, and explore the achievements of Greek philosophers. Through this study, they will gain an understanding of how Ancient Greek ideas and innovations continue to influence the modern world.

To bring their learning to life, pupils will also take part in a year group performance based on Ancient Greece. Dates to follow.

We will also be offering our broad and balanced curriculum, with DT, RE, Personal Development and Music.

In Term 5, we will have PE on a Monday. Please can children come to school wearing their full PE kit on this day. We will be outside on the playground and on the field for PE so please ensure children bring a hat and bottle (sun cream optional) to keep safe in the sun.

Homework will be taken home on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday please. All children must also read 5 times per week which needs recording in their reading records. We appreciate your support with this.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term with you all!

### Meet the Team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

#### Class 5T

Miss Taylor (Teacher) & Ms Ohlson (TA)

#### Class 5M

Mr Medd (Teacher) & Ms Ohlson (TA)