



Year 5 Herons Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer 2!

Staff working across Year 5 this term: Mrs Dempsey, Ms Carhart and Ms Jamais

Our learning will be centred around **Ancient Greece** this half term.



Key dates for your diary:

Wednesday 3rd June ABBA Voyage trip, Year 5 and Choir

Friday 12th June Y5 Assembly, 3.10pm

Friday 19th June Class Pictures

Wednesday 24th June years 3 4 5 Hackney Music Festival Trip

Wednesday 1st July Y5 trip to Stratford Junction - mural

Friday 3rd July, Parents in Class, 2.45pm

Friday 3rd July Summer Fair, 3.30-5.30pm

Saturday 4th July Girls Run Club Hackney Marshes

Thursday 9th July Sports Day Years 1 -6, at The London Community Track

Friday 17th July- last day of term

Monday 20th July INSET day - preschool and school closed

Trips and Visits

Wednesday 3rd June - ABBA Voyage

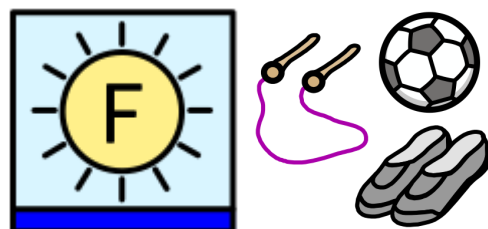
Wednesday 1st July - Mural painting at Stratford Junction

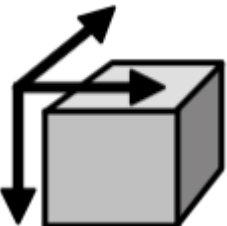

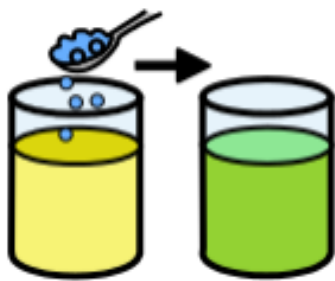


PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Friday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Fridays**.



Reading	Writing
<p>This half term we will be reading 'Greek Myths' by Marcia Williams as our class reader. We will practise our summarising skills by identifying the main ideas from what we have read and completing summaries in our reading logs. It is a book full of information about the Ancient Greek beliefs, providing lots of information about the gods and goddesses.</p> <p>Our reading lessons will focus on a range of reading skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retrieving information in the text - Understanding new vocabulary in context and considering why an author uses these words - Using clues from the text to work out the feelings of characters - Making comparisons within and across different texts - Summarising the main events of a story <p>To support your child at home, please read with them every day. In year 5 we are also really focusing on our use of Reading Plus. Children can also access Reading Plus at home using the link below:</p> <p>Reading Plus</p>	<p>Our writing units this half term will be based around our topic of 'The Ancient Greeks'. Using this learning, the children will write a comparative information text about the ancient and modern Olympic Games. In addition, we will write our own story based on the Greek myth 'Pandora's Box.'</p> <p>During these units, the pupils will focus on the correct use of tenses, brackets for parenthesis (extra information) and including features to build suspense.</p> <p>Please see the link below for further information linked to brackets for parenthesis.</p> <p>How to use parenthesis: dashes, brackets and commas - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Please support your child's spelling at home by encouraging them to learn their weekly spellings and complete spelling activities on Spellzone using the link below:</p> <p>https://www.spellzone.com/</p> <p>Their username and password can be found on the inside cover of their homework book.</p> <p>We are learning these spelling patterns this half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding ir- to words beginning with r e.g. regular and irregular - Adding the suffix -ion e.g. confess and confession
Maths	Science
<p>In Maths this half term, we will be covering:</p> <p>Measurement- converting between different units of measure for length, mass and capacity. We will also learn how to convert between metric and imperial units.</p> <p>Area, perimeter and volume- finding the area, perimeter and volume of regular and irregular shapes.</p> <p>Converting metric units - KS2 maths resources for Year 5 - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Area and volume - Year 5 Maths - BBC Bitesize</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>	<p>Our Science topic this half term will focus on 'Reversible and Irreversible Changes.' We will explore the idea of dissolving and materials that are soluble and insoluble. We will also be learning about chemical reactions and mixtures and how to separate materials within mixtures. We will develop our scientific skills by planning investigations, drawing conclusions and evaluating the accuracy of our investigation and results.</p> <p>The link below provides some useful information about the topic we will be studying:</p> <p>Reversible and irreversible changes – KS2 Science curriculum - BBC Bitesize</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

History and Geography	Campaign
<p>In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and will explore the impact they had on modern life. The children will investigate the idea of democracy, Ancient Greek life, their gods and goddesses and the creation of the Olympic Games.</p> <p>Please see the link below for more information regarding Ancient Greece:</p> <p>Ancient Greece - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize</p> 	<p>Our class campaign this term is linked to 'Keep Healthy.' We will be learning about the Olympic values and the offer available at the Olympic Park. We will present our ideas on the Olympic Values to the school.</p>  
ICT	<p>Programming- Selection in Quizzes We will develop our understanding of how to use programming software to design, test and evaluate our own quizzes about Ancient Greece.</p>
PSHE	<p>Changing Me During this topic, the children will consider their self-image and body-image and what influences this. We will explore how we change physically and emotionally as we grow, focusing particularly on puberty.</p>
RE	<p>Christianity Our focus religion this half term is Christianity. Our key question is 'What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?' We will learn about Christian beliefs and traditions.</p>
PE	<p>PE lessons this half term will focus on Rounders and Cricket. Class PE Day: Friday</p>
Music	<p>Western Classical Guitar The children will be exploring 'Western classical guitar.' The children will be developing their ability to create and write music and use musical vocabulary accurately. In addition, we will begin rehearsing for the Hackney Music Festival.</p>
Art	<p>Colour Etching This half term in art, the children will be creating designs for Greek pots linked to their history topic.</p>
DT and Cooking	<p>Cooking This half term in cooking we will be making Spanish salads. Year 5 will create a chickpea salad.</p>
<p>Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.</p>	
<p>Visit our website for dates, news and other information</p>	