

Year 5
With Mr Kerrigan, Ms Williams and Mr Gibbons.
June 2025-July 2025



Hello!

Welcome back to a new half term of learning! Thank you for all your support last half term; we certainly had a fantastic few weeks of learning all about Ancient Greece which included the wonderful Greek workshop. We also had lots of fun when Into University visited for the day.

Our new topic this half term will be 'Water' and we will be reading 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. We will be focusing on 'The Water Cycle' and looking at ways we can conserve our water usage. Ask the children how they could conserve water at home; it would be a great habit to get into!

Writing:

We will be writing a persuasive letter to an MP asking them for their help to stop pollution in our seas and oceans.

Maths

In maths, we will be revisiting decimals, looking at different measurements and using negative numbers. Keep an eye on the weekly homework, set on IXL, for more information about what you can do at home to help each week.

Reading:

All children will have their own reading book chosen at their reading level. We would like you to send your child to school each day with it, along with their reading record. The children will also get to choose a pleasure read from the library each week. Please take good care of all books sent home.

Please make sure that you sign your child's reading record at least 3 times a week in order to have their book changed.

Chromebooks

Please make sure your child's Chromebook is **charged every night** before they come to school. This is really important to ensure that they can access any learning that takes place whilst in school. Pupils are not allowed to share devices for safeguarding purposes.

Jumpers

As it's the time of year when children are removing jumpers, could we please ask you to make sure they have their names written inside them. This means if they are lost, we can safely return them to you!

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to speak to us on the door after school or ring the office and we will phone back at our earliest convenience; you can also message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Many thanks,
Mr Kerrigan,

Important Dates:

- Sports Day: to be confirmed
- Reports sent out to parents: to be confirmed
- Final day of school before summer: Tuesday 22nd July

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read and share stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to make predictions about what might happen in a book using evidence from the text to justify their ideas.
- Helping your child to complete their weekly homework. This homework is always based on current or upcoming learning and skills. Please also help your child to remember to charge their Chromebook every evening and bring it to school every day.

Thank you for all your help and support, we really appreciate it.