

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Summer 1 half term**

We have thoroughly enjoyed having full classes. We look forward to another successful half term of learning!

Our curriculum in April/May will be based around a new, exciting text linked to our topic of the Ancient Greeks! In English, we will focus on reading and writing whilst learning in a cross-curricular manner. In addition to this, we have a range of exciting reading texts to share with the children so that we can cover a variety of reading skills. During maths lessons, we are focusing on measurement and geometry. In Science, we are focussing on animals including humans, whilst in Computing we will create concept maps. History is the study of the Ancient Greeks. To support our full curriculum, we will visit the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and we hope the children enjoy this amazing experience!

**PE days**

**Please ensure that your child brings in PE kit on their designated days. To be clear, pupils will bring in the PE kits and change on the day. Swimming will continue on Thursdays.**

Class 5.1: Monday

Class 5.2: Friday

Class 5.3: Friday

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have **additional** PE as part of the PPA provision. **Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.**

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| **Summer 1** | **P.E** |
| **Wednesday 27.4.22**  | 5:1 |
| **Wednesday 4.5.22** | 5:2 |
| **Wednesday 11.05.22** | 5:3 |
| **Wednesday 18.5.22**  | 5:1 |

**Reading**

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home. We are aiming for every child to be reading for **at least 15 minutes a day**. We encourage Year 5 pupils to summarise what they have read each day and to record challenging words, along with definitions, in their reading journals. We wonder how many **reading journal activities** they will complete – altogether there are 20 activities to complete before the end of Year 5!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Noble, Miss O’Brien, Mrs Patankar, Mr Ali