

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone in Year 5. We hope you find the following information useful.

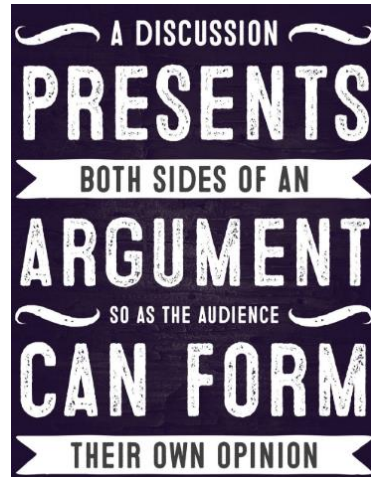
Maths



This term, our main focus will be on Fractions. We will be adding, subtracting and comparing them. We will also look at decimals and the links to fractions and percentages.

In English, we will explore discussion texts. The children will get the chance to give their opinion on a range of issues and then learn how to structure these texts with a balance of views.

This links to our Greek Line of Enquiry because the Ancient Greeks developed democracy in Athens where citizens could have their say.



Line of Enquiry: How have the Ancient Greeks influenced us?

We will be:

Learning about how Ancient Greeks have influenced us through democracy.

Comparing democracy to our own in this country. This will involve an exciting visit to City Hall to view the chambers where debates are held.

Investigating how Ancient Greeks have influenced the food we eat.

Researching, designing, making and evaluating different recipes using pitta bread and Ancient Greek tastes.

Bringing together all of our knowledge for a presentation to parents (Tuesday 2nd April 2:30pm)

Children will be taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children will be challenged to walk/run a mile; on Tuesday and Thursday we will be completing indoor exercises. On top of this, the children will also have 2 P.E. sessions per week (**Thursday and Friday for Kingsweston; Wednesday and Thursday for Blaise Castle**). It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
HOMEWORK**

A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Monday. This will be an English and Maths short task.

Ideas for creative homework tasks can be found on the Homework Home learning Journey sheet.

We will not be completing a set weekly spelling test. Children will be expected to revise the statutory word list in their homework books.

Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.



Please come and see us if you have any questions at all. It will be a pleasure to see you.

Thank you. Mr Kilcoyne and Miss Foote.

