

## **Year 5 – A new year, new beginnings!**



Welcome back to Year 5! I hope everyone had a brilliant summer holiday and are now ready to work hard and learn lots of new things. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to which I hope you will find exciting.

### **Reading**

Having a love of reading for pleasure is really important. We encourage everyone to bring in a book from home for individual reading time. In addition to this each child will receive a school reading book. This term we will be also logging on to 'Reading Plus' exploring a variety of books. If you have any old headphones, please feel free to bring them in.

### **Writing**

This half term children will be writing Magic stories using 'Harry Potter' and short stories from the Literacy Shed as a stimulus. Children will also write recounts and have the opportunity to write a persuasive piece of writing.

### **Mathematics**

Children will be working through a variety of topics this half term. Children will be developing their understanding in place Value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, measuring and problem solving. Children will also become Times Table Rockstars and improve their times tables.

### **Science**

In this half term we will be learning all about our Solar System. Children will be exploring the universe and understanding what is in outer space!

### **RE**

Children will be following the Come and See topics of, 'Ourselves' and 'Life Choices' and be given the opportunity to plan and lead in class liturgies.

### **Topic**

Children will be taken back to Ancient Greece this term, where they will investigate life as Greek citizen.

### **Computing**

Children will be refining and developing their understanding of E-Safety. In addition children will become more confident in using Microsoft Office programmes.

### **PE**

Children will be doing basketball this term. Lessons will be focusing on catching and throwing, and understanding the rules of the game. PE kits will be needed for Wednesday's. Please remember to put your child's name on their kit.

### **French**

Mrs Smith will be teaching French this year and is looking forward to teaching the children all about food and drink.

### **Music**

Mr Bourdieu will be leading music in year 5 and will be helping children play the Ukulele.