

Parent leaflet: Spring



Class: Birch and Pine

Our Topics: History: What did the Greeks ever do for us?

Geography: Why do oceans matter?

Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - The Nowhere Emporium and Gorilla
- Writing a variety of genres - e.g. stories, diary entries, letters, descriptive writing and myths etc.
- Learning about the Ancient Greeks and how they have impacted our lives. This learning includes a trip to the British museum on Wednesday 26th March.
- Understanding why our oceans are important and how we can help them to survive.
- Continuing to explore the French language through speaking, listening and writing.
- Painting artwork inspired by the Pop art movement.
- Learning about materials and their properties and changes.
- Learning to create and use spreadsheets and databases.

Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions.
- Learning spellings.
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar - to develop using parenthesis, semi-colons and colons in our work.

Key Dates or things to remember:

PE kits are needed every Tuesday.

LIBRARY

Year 5 - Monday

Wild Wednesday Dates

Wednesday 15th January -
Year 5

Wednesday 26th February - Year 5

Dates will be sent via ParentMail as a reminder. Please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing for the weather (e.g. sweatshirts, jogging bottoms, wellies, waterproofs etc).



Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in on a Friday.

Maths: MyMaths set weekly. There are lots of maths games to explore too.

Spellings: Spellings are set every Friday on Purple Mash.