

# 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 some fun sessions such  
as a virtual session with the British  
museum & a Greek day.
- 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 - Wednesday

Wild Wednesday Dates

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January -  
Year 5

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.