



Uphall

Year 5 Summer -Newsletter (1st half)

Welcome to Year 5: 2023 – 2024
SUMMER Term 1st half.

Our team . . .



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Ms. Moonsamy, Mr. Licata & Ms. Rekha

Please follow the school calendar dates.

Forthcoming Trips and Activities:

16th April – trip to the local Mosque. Adam Community Mosque.

25th April – trip to the Tower of London

Remember – Please see your child's class teacher if you want to discuss any issues or how to help your child to progress with their learning to the best of their ability

Homework Expectations

Homework will be given on **Thursdays and be expected back by Wednesday**. This will include spellings, Maths, and English tasks. Please let the teacher know if your child does not have access to a computer, tablet or phone, as sometimes there will be online activities on Google Classroom.

PE Days: Indoor: Tuesday- 5MO and 5LI
Wednesday- 5NA and 5OS

Outdoors – Thursday: all of Y5.

Please make sure children wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Dear Families

Welcome back to the first half of the Summer term. We hope you have had a splendid Easter break. This term our topic is about the Ancient Greek Civilization and we will be exploring how life was different in that period in comparison to today and the legacy they left behind. As a learning community, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our best to carry out our responsibilities. There are lots of exciting opportunities for our children, our plan is to aim high and work closely with you to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the proper school uniform.



English

Text: My Friend Walter - by Michael Morpurgo **Text type:**

Newspaper: Children will write a Newspaper report about the stolen Royal Orb from the Tower of London.

Poems: Children will learn Performance Poems and write their own.



Maths

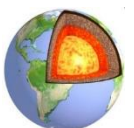


Fractions: Children will need to be fluent in their times tables to be successful in their understanding of this topic. Decimals, Percentages, Perimeter and Area will be learned about. Reasoning and problem solving will be studied in conjunction with the mentioned topics.



History:

The Ancient Greeks A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western World. What things did the Ancients Greeks do which have had an effect on us? The Ancient Greek time period will be put into context with other civilizations.





Online Safety: Please ensure your child is safe online at all times. They are underage to be on any social media networks or platforms. Cyber bullying is not acceptable and is unpleasant. Children need to be safe at all times on devices.

DT

Food and Nutrition: In DT we will be making bread to make sandwiches in class. Children will learn how to follow a recipe and understand different cooking methods. They will learn the food groups from the eat well plate and create recipes that are healthy.



Science



Living Things and their Habitats: we will learn about different living processes and habitats, identify what adaptation and survival is, and discuss our incredible world of living things and our changing environments.



Please ensure your child attends school on time every day. If s/he has a mild cough/cold or a blocked nose or feels tired, there is no reason to stay at home.

If your child is too unwell to come to school you must call us on the first day of absence as soon as possible – ideally before 9am. 0208 478 2993.

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:20pm. Please be punctual!
- Pupils should bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- **Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings, which must be removed or covered with plaster for PE.**

Reading of books/comics/newspapers/magazines: children may borrow reading books from the **school library on a Wednesday**. They are also allowed to borrow books from the **class library**. Reading **every day for 30 minutes** will improve your child's comprehension and writing skills.



Family Time Tips!

CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



Uphall Uniform



Available to buy every other Thursday after school in the Sports Hall.