Uphall

Year 5 Summer -Newsletter (2nd Half)

Welcome to Year 5: 2025 – 2026
SUMMER Term Two.

Our team . . .

Ms Morgan, Ms Khanom, Mr. Osei, Mr Licata, Ms Moonsamy, Ms Vakil, Ms Belema.

End of Summer Term :
Friday 17th July 2026

TRIP: Kew Gardens
Date: Thursday 25th June 2026

TRIP: British Museum
Date: Monday 29th June 2026

Remember – Please do not hesitate to discuss any issues regarding your child's progress, safety or safeguarding, homework and trips with the class teacher.

In computing, we are learning about **Spreadsheet and Database in Purple Mash**. The children will learn to formulate to model and solve a given problem including using text variables. They will use their spreadsheet skills to help plan out a cake sale. Also, they are going to sort information about Aliens according to their kinds, characteristics, features, habits and movements using the Purple Mash's database.

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, sometimes there will be online activities on Google Classroom.

PE Days: Indoor: Tuesday- 5Mk and 5Li
Wednesday- 5OS and 5MO

Outdoors – Thursday: All Y5 classes.
Please make sure children wear their PE kit to

Dear Families

Welcome back to the second 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:
Children will write a balanced argument about a crime committed by a character in a text. They will be challenged to use all the various toolkits in Talk for Writing to produce high quality pieces of writing to reflect the knowledge and skills acquired during the learning journey.

Maths

Geometry, Position and Movement, Measurement, Area and Perimeter
The children explore angles: measuring angles, the investigation of angles on a line/point and drawing angles, before moving onto using angles as a descriptor for common shapes. They will describe the movement of a shape on a grid as the first step in describing reflections. To use their understanding of polygons to calculate the area of those that are not 'regular polygons'

History/Geography:

The Ancient Greeks:
A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western World. What have the Greeks ever done for us? The Ancient Greek time period will be put in context to other civilizations.

Greece:
Human and Physical Geography- Map Work: comparing countries and continents within the UK, Europe and around the world. What are the changes if any?

DT/ART

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 pleasant. Children need to be safe at all times on devices.

RHE: Children will be learning about Relationship and Health Education

Food and Nutrition:
In DT, we will be making bread using the accurate amount of ingredients. Children will learn how to follow a recipe and understand different cooking methods. Also, they will learn the food groups from the eat well plate and create healthy recipes for bread.

POTTERY 3D Models
In Art, children will learn to make Sculpture using clay and making models of Ancient Greek Pottery. They will compare and contrast pottery of Ancient Greek origin and generate ideas to create their own version.

Science



Living Things: We will learn about different living processes and their habitats. Children will learn about the life cycle of different animals, including, mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians. 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 8:40am and finishes at 3:25pm. 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 Fridays.** 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!





Uphall Uniform





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

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