



A message about Year 5.

Welcome to the Spring term, we hope you all had a wonderful break and are raring to go with new texts and topics!

English

Our English text this half term is ‘Who Let the Gods Out?’, which we have already started enjoying. We will be using this text to produce the following outcomes: setting descriptions, character analysis, a wanted poster and a retelling of a myth.

We will also be reading this text and exploring the key VIPERS skills in our shared reading sessions.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing multiplication, division and fractions, as well as continuing to refine our methods for the four operations.

IPC

IPC topics this term are History based, and called ‘The Great, the Bold and the Brave.’ We will be focusing on the Ancients Greeks and Romans, as well as aspects of the Persian War. We will also be learning about Ancient Greek Art and designing and creating our own pots.



Homework

Homework will be given out weekly and will include Maths, and Spelling, along with some IPC or Reading. It should be submitted by Wednesday morning at the latest.

Reading must be done at least x3 per week and reading records should be brought in every day. Spelling tests will be weekly.

Uniform

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform at all times:

- Navy blue pinafore dress, navy blue skirt
- Navy blue or dark grey tailored school trousers
- White school shirt
- Navy blue ‘V’ neck jumper or cardigan with school logo which must be on the left side of the chest
- Tie - traditional only
- White or dark socks or navy blue tights
- Black low-heeled school shoes or PLAIN black trainers (no logos or motifs).

Weekly time table

P.E. – please ensure children are wearing appropriate P.E. kit (plain blue, black or white t-shirt and shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plain trainers/plimsolls)

- Hawking – Wednesday (PE) and Friday (Swimming)
- Agard – Monday and Wednesday
- Darwin– Monday and Thursday

Children need to be in by 8:50am as reading is often the first lesson and it is a vital part of the day. Being on time also means a settled start to the school day for your child .On Friday, **Hawking** class will need to be in for 8.30 so that they can leave for swimming on time.

Please ensure they are picked up by 3:20pm.

Trips

We are in the process of booking a trip to Lesness Abbey to enhance our learning about our IPC topic, ‘The Great, the Bold and the Brave’. Further details about dates will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Attendance

Excellent attendance is always important at BJS, however this year it is **vital** in order to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children.