

A message about Year 5

Welcome back, and happy new year!

In Year 5 this term, we will be looking at the following topics:

English – writing a narrative set in another culture, formal letters of application

Reading – *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Andrew Matthews & Tony Ross
I am not a Label, Cerrie Burnell

Maths – Fractions, multiplication and division

PSHE – Dreams and Goals

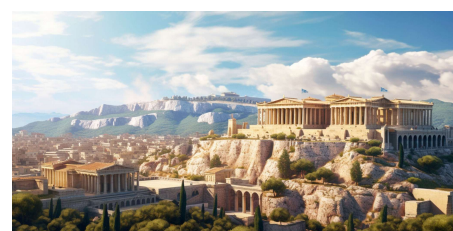
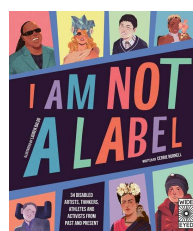
History & Art – *The Great, The Bold and The Brave*

R.E – Islam

P.E – Gymnastics and Handball

Spanish – Animals

Music – elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.)



Timestable Rockstars

All children have a log in to **Timestable Rockstars**. Please encourage your children to use this resource at home as a fun way to learn and retain their timestable knowledge. They might also battle with their teacher!

Weekly timetable

- Hawking P.E – Wednesday and Thursday
- Seacole P.E – Wednesday and Friday (swimming)
- Scott P.E – Wednesday and Friday

Trips

Our next trip is to visit the Greenwich Royal Observatory. Seacole and Scott on Mon 20th Jan and Hawking on Fri 24th Jan.



Homework

As previously, we will be sending out homework books every **Friday**. Each week there will be a new list of spellings and some Maths. Children should read a minimum of 3x a week and use time table rockstars 3x weekly also. Homework books are to be returned **every Wednesday**. **Any independent study on Ancient Greece or the Roman Empire is also welcome.**

Uniform

- Uniform (Winter) – White shirt, grey skirt/ trousers / pinafore, school jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
 - Religious head dress should be plain blue, black, white, or grey.
 - Footwear - All children should wear sensible black school shoes or black trainers or plimsolls with plain socks or tights (White, grey).
- *Please send your child to school in a warm coat

Reading Records

Children should be reading at home (independently or to an adult) **at least 3 times a week**, but preferably every day. We would like to see evidence of this in reading records with the children recording a detailed comment about the section they have read.

Clubs

- Monday, girls' football with Charlton Athletic
- Monday, Spanish.
- Tuesday, Nicole's Dance School
- Wednesday, boys' football with Charlton Athletic

Reminder of rules

- **No sweets** are to be brought into school (including on children's birthdays)
- **If your child is unwell** and cannot attend school, please **call the school office** on 01322 431404
- Children are to bring in **water only** to drink in school - no fizzy or flavoured drinks.