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## **Year 5 Summer Term Curriculum Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning foci for this term:

<b>Topic</b>	<b>The Ancient Greeks</b>
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English</b>	Narrative – The Mysteries of Harris Burdick /balanced arguments/Myths & Legends/non-chronological reports.
<b>Maths</b>	Geometry – Angles, Properties of Shape, Measurement – Metric and Imperial, Perimeter, Area and Volume, decimals.
<b>Science</b>	Working scientifically: explore ideas and raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries All Living Things – flowering and non-flowering plants; life cycles of plants.
<b>RE</b>	Creation stories
<b>Computing</b>	We are artists – creating tessellating patterns with Shodor and Transum programs
<b>PSHE</b>	Drugs education
<b>Art and DT</b>	Art: Greek pottery tiles DT: Wooden Trojan horses
<b>Geography</b>	Using atlas skills to locate ancient civilisations
<b>Music</b>	Learning songs and music for our summer production. 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'.
<b>PE</b>	Rounders, Tennis and Athletics
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	Spanish: listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding; explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words; engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others.
<b>Events</b>	Year 5 Greek Immersion day - 27 <sup>th</sup> April 5 Maple Class Assembly- 9 <sup>th</sup> May Inter-house Sports- 18 <sup>th</sup> May Proposed KS2 Sports day- 29 <sup>th</sup> June Year 5 production- 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'- Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July (evening performance). Changeover morning- Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July

### Homework:

#### Learning Logs:

Children will be provided with a learning stimulus linked to this term's learning on a Friday and will be expected to bring their homework in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. As the children have additional time, there is an expectation that their homework should be creative and presented neatly. Please encourage them with this homework.

### Daily Reading:

Children should be bringing home a school book to read. We do expect the children to read at home on a daily basis for at least 20 – 30 minutes. However, this does not mean that you need to read with them, many children in Year 5/6 prefer to read by themselves, and you do not need to record what and how they have read. They may also read their own books, magazines or television guides!

Maths: Every fortnight, on a Friday, children will have a rainbow recall test which focuses on rapid recall of mental arithmetic skills. Please encourage and support your child in learning their times tables. It is now a national requirement for children leaving Primary school to know all of their times tables.

Spellings: Look Cover Write Check spelling list will be sent out on a Friday and is due back in on a Friday. Spellings will follow a rule or pattern and this should also be learned.

PE days/kits: These should be in school from Monday to Friday and should consist of:  
Inside PE - a white t-shirt & dark coloured shorts  
Outside PE - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.  
No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities. Long hair should be tied back.

Contact/general reminders: To contact any of your child's teachers in the first instance, please do so via the school office either directly or via: [office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk).

#### Curriculum and Social Groups

Some children will be involved in extra maths, English and social skills groups. Parents will be notified and on occasions these children may have some extra pieces of homework to complete.

#### PTA Summer Fair

This year, each year group will be responsible for a stall at the summer fair. The children will be invited to sign up to help on their stall if appropriate. We would also greatly appreciate any help from parents/carers to run the stall. If you are able to help, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Every year, the PTA collects prizes for the raffle from local companies. If you are able to offer a prize/you know of a company that would be willing to donate a prize, please contact a member of the PTA committee or your child's class teacher.

#### Parental help in school

We continue to welcome parental help in school – please see your child's class teacher if you have any time to spare and would like to get involved.

Looking forward to a successful partnership in learning!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Talbot, Mrs Barton and Miss Stradling