



Autumn Term: Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a real pleasure to welcome your children back to school last week and we are looking forward to being with them this year. We had a lovely few days getting to know them even better than we do, and they all made a great start to the new school year. This week, the children have worked extremely hard by participating enthusiastically in learning, producing lovely work and adapting brilliantly to the new routines and changes. It really is great to have them all back together in school.

This term our topic focus will be *Ancient Greece*. We will be exploring the many stories, beliefs and significant characters from this historical period as well as finding out about everyday life in *Ancient Greece* and how this compares to the modern day.

Our first class text this term will be *Matilda* by Roald Dahl followed by a more in depth look at some of the *Greek Myths*. These texts will give the children the opportunity to write in a range of genres, to use their imagination, explore interesting vocabulary and apply the different aspects of grammar from the Year 5 curriculum. More details of the weekly literacy work as well as the weekly maths focus will be shared with you by email each Monday.

We have P.E. on Monday afternoon and Dance on Wednesday afternoon. Please support your child in remembering their green T-shirt to change into as well as being dressed in suitable other clothing and footwear that day.

If you need to contact me regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email me at sbutcher@wtwschool.co.uk

Any urgent messages that need to be dealt with on the same day, must be telephoned through to the school office as I may not access my emails during the school day.

Best wishes to you all,

Sue and Nicola

