

Year 5 Autumn Term Curriculum Letter 2020

Ofili and Anderson Classes

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to year 5 and Ofili / Anderson class. The children have come back to school ready to learn and are already engrossed in revising their Geography of the UK, Europe and the World.



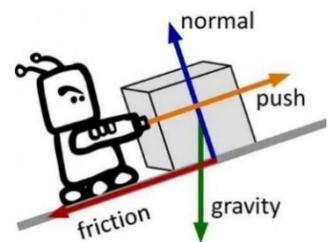
We are looking forward to working in partnership with you this year to ensure the best progress for your child.



This half term we will be learning about the powerful warriors and leaders from Ancient Greece. Through research we hope to develop our knowledge of this period and practice our skills as historians. We will be focussing more on the geographical features of modern day Greece.

In Art this term we will be practicing our pottery and construction skills as well as developing our sketching techniques.

In Science we will be learning about forces and later on the changes of state e.g. liquids in to gases.



In **English**, we will explore a range of genres over the term including recounts, persuasive writing, modern fiction, plays and non-chronological reports. Additionally, we will be focusing on regular spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting lessons to consolidate and extend its use; this will add accuracy as well as depth to our written and creative work.

In **Maths** we will be practising number skills and times tables alongside our daily maths lesson. The children will have weekly mental maths and times tables activities to support their progress across

maths as well as mastering new concepts, ideas or consolidating previous knowledge.

Finally, in **PE**, the children will be learning Tennis and Basketball skills. There is a strong focus on good teamwork and the importance of a positive, sporting attitude. PE kits need to stay in school (following Covid-19 guidelines) and PE will be every Tuesday afternoon. This should consist of: a P.E. top in the colour of their house, dark coloured jogging bottoms (for outside P.E sessions), black shorts, black plimsolls and trainers. As PE will be outside, please ensure your child has a warm jumper/tracksuit top. Remember children should not wear jewellery during P.E; they must remove their earrings and, for safety reasons, have a hair band to tie up long hair.



Homework will be sent out weekly on a Friday through the Class Dojo app and will need to be returned in the same way. Documents can be completed and returned via the app or alternatively a photo or scan can be uploaded. All homework must be completed by the following Wednesday morning by every child. If it is not returned, children will be completing the task in their own time at school.

It is important that your child reads regularly at home, ideally 15 minutes a day, as this forms part of their set homework. We also expect children to learn any spellings set and to revise all of their times tables, TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed can help with this. In addition, there may be tasks set on Mathematics for your child to complete. All tasks set should be completed as independently as possible.

Thank you for your support and please feel free to contact us through Class Dojo with any questions.

Mrs Helen Barnes-Martin, Mrs Laura Taylor and Mrs Kath Holland.