

17th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER - Summer 2026

	<p>Welcome back to another exciting Summer Term!</p>
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	<p>Just a quick reminder about school uniform. We expect children to wear: White shirts, grey trousers/skirts/pinafore dresses, black shoes, school jumper/cardigan, and a school tie. No jewellery should be worn except for single stud earrings.</p> <p>PE kit should be black shorts or jogging bottoms, green PE t-shirt, school jumper/cardigan. Earrings MUST be removed or taped up prior to PE lessons.</p>
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<p>Our PE Topics are: Summer 1 - Athletics and Cricket</p> <p>Summer 2 - Tennis and Rounders</p> <p>P.E will be on Mondays and Wednesdays this term, however we encourage children to keep their kits in school all week to allow for flexibility in the timetable.</p>	
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<p>Homework</p> <p>Reading - Please encourage your child to read at home each day. Prizes are rewarded for reading with an adult at home as part of our read to succeed scheme.</p> <p>Spellings - Each Friday your child should bring home a spelling list which reflects the words we have been learning in class that week. This is to be practiced at home.</p> <p>Multiplication - Use of TTRS to practice times table facts is encouraged.</p> <p>Summer Topic Homework - Details will be sent home with children and posted on dojo in the next week.</p> <p>CPG - The children's homework books will continue to come home on rotation each week.</p>
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We are introducing new topics over the summer term:

Ground-breaking Greeks - This project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.

Architecture - This project teaches children about how architectural style and technology has developed over time and then use this knowledge to design a building with specific features.

Properties and changes of materials - This project teaches children about the wider properties of materials and their uses. They learn about mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation. They study reversible and irreversible changes and use common indicators to identify irreversible changes.

Mixed Media - This project teaches children about paper crafts, papermaking and collage techniques, including paper, fabric, mixed media and photo collage. They use their learning to create a final piece of small-scale, mixed media collage.

Expression - This project teaches children about the Expressionist art movement and the 'Father of Expressionism', Edvard Munch. They explore different ways to portray feelings and emotions in art to create an imaginative self-portrait.

Important Dates:

Mini-Medics - Monday 27th April

Suffolk County Music Service WCIT Festival - Thursday 25th June

Please contact us on Class Dojo if you have any messages or queries and we will endeavour to reply to messages during school hours. This is also where we will post any updates.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 team

