



YEAR 5

SUMMER TOPICS

2019

The summer has finally arrived! We have lots of exciting activities ahead of us this term including learning about the fascinating world of Ancient Greece. We will look at Greek food, the Olympics and many other exciting aspects of Ancient Greek life.

Maths

Over the course of the Summer term we will be covering decimals, geometry and measures. There will be a daily mental maths fluency practice focussing on quick recall facts such as multiplications and division facts.

English

- Traditional Stories – Treasure Island
- Debate
- Poetry
- Play scripts
- Non Fiction – Biographies and Reference books

Science

Life Cycles and Growing Up

Creative Curriculum

Ancient Greece. Thinking about: Who were the Ancient Greeks? What they did in their spare time? What did they like to eat? Did they get on with one another?

Computing

- Creating Games
- Modelling



RE

Places and special journeys
Visiting the Mosque.

Music

- Music through games, singing and composing

PE

- Fielding games
- Olympic Athletics

French

- Text: Loup
- Song: pomenons-nous dans les bois
- Clothes
- Routines

How to help at home

The children have access to a range of different websites which will support their learning. They should already know their passwords and be able to access these sites but if there are any problems please let us know.

Db Primary – Allows the children to share work with their classmates, check the class pages and download spellings, learning log sheets and communicate with the class teacher.

Purple Mash – A learning platform that supports the children in maths, reading, writing and spelling through a series of games and activities. Many children are now using this to complete and share Learning Log work, practice maths skills at home and continue computing work from school.

Bug Club – An online reading programme which allows your child to read a variety of different books allocated by the teacher and answer questions about these. Please make use of this excellent resource!

Homework

The Government recommends that Year 5 pupils spend 90 minutes on homework per week (plus reading). However, the emphasis at Talbot is on how effectively homework helps your child to learn, rather than on whether it takes a certain amount of time. Therefore, we hope that all tasks are meaningful.

Reading Books

All the children in Year 5 have a reading journal to keep a record of reading and access to the library. They can change their reading books as often as they like in Year 5 and should note down what they have read in their reading record books. We will endeavour to check regularly to see what they are reading. Listening to your child read at home, asking questions and checking their comprehension still has many benefits, even if it is only every now and again.

Spellings

Each week there will be a spelling focus. Children will be set a list of words on Monday and these will be focused on during the week's lessons. The children should also revise the list at home, as they will be tested on it on the following Tuesday.

Learning Log

For each Creative Curriculum topic a series of tasks will be suggested and the pupils will need to complete a number of these over a period of time. The exact details will be shared with the children and glued in the Learning Logs.

Maths Homework

Maths homework is set on Monday by your child's maths teacher and this homework is due in on the Friday of the same week. Also, please support your child with learning their times tables (little and often works well). New government expectations are that all children will know their times tables up to 12x by the end of Year 4.

PE

PE kit is needed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Additional Websites

The following websites may offer additional support.

www.uk.ixl.com/ – 10 questions daily covering maths, spelling, and grammar objectives

www.multiplication.com/games/all-games – times tables practise.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> – help and advice on a wide range of school subjects.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> – maths games and advice

<https://www.spellingcity.com/> – a variety of spelling games