

# 5B Newsletter Autumn 2019

**Welcome to 5B. We are looking forward to a busy term full hard work, learning and fun. Together we will be finding out about new things, learning new skills and having some new experiences.**

## **Ancient Greece and Space!**

**Our English this half term links to our History topic of the Ancient Greeks. We will be reading Greek Myths and writing letters and descriptive writing about mythological creatures. After half term we will be concentrating on non-fiction writing based on our Space topic. We will be writing news reports and biographies about the Moon landings.**

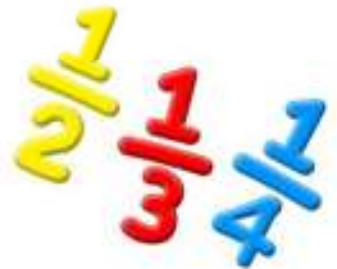
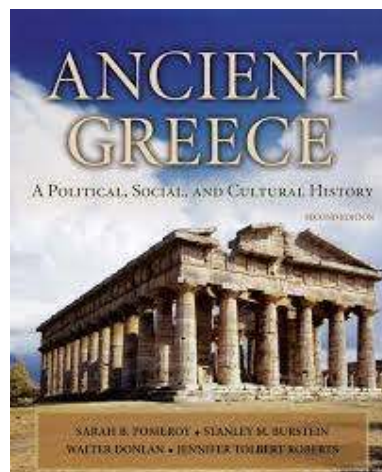
**The weekly spelling tests will continue and the children will be learning a new set of words for Year 5. Thank you for encouraging them to learn at home.**

## **Time for more multiplying and dividing.**

**After half term we will be using formal written methods for multiplication and division. This prepares the children for maths in Y6 and high school. We will also need to continue to practice our times table skills to help us to be quicker and more accurate when problem solving .**

## **Ancient Greece**

**During history lessons we will be learning about how the Ancient Greeks lived and what aspects of their culture has shaped the way people still live.**



## **ART**

**In art, we will be recreating Greek pottery in different ways and also learning Sewing skills**



# EARTH AND SPACE!

Science lessons later in Autumn Term will be exploring the relationship between the Earth the Sun and Moon. We will be using ICT to explore our Solar System and looking at how light travels from the Sun and what causes Day and Night and the seasons.

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In this subject we are looking at places of worship and will be visiting both the Hindu Temple and the Jewish Synagogue to compare these.

## WEEKLY ROUTINES

**SWIMMING** . This will take place every Friday morning . Please ensure that if your child wears earrings they are taken out or that they have a swimming hat to cover them. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING IS NAMED.**

**HOMEWORK** – This is given on Fridays and should be completed and returned to school by the following **WEDNESDAY.**

**SPELLINGS** – These are given on **MONDAY** and need to be learnt for the following week.

**READING** – Reading books need to be read regularly, at least once a week. The children also have the opportunity to choose a library book from the school library each week.

If you have any questions concerning your child, please do not hesitate to speak to me. Mrs Beswick



Please remember your child now has log-in details for Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars which will help with their learning at home.

Thank you