



Monday 16th April 2018

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a brilliant break and are ready for the summer term in Year 5. Our new topic is the **Ancient Greeks**, which we are very much looking forward to learning about. We have planned lots of exciting activities relating to our topic and attached is an overview of what we will cover during this term. We hope that you will find this helpful. Please find below a staffing timetable for this term.

#WroxhamReading

The children have been working hard to achieve their Level 1 #WroxhamReading award and are now working towards their Level 2 and 3's. Part of this award is ensuring they are reading every day. Please make sure that they are using their reading records to show this. It would also be great if you could listen to your child read at least twice a week and to sign their reading records.

Homework

In Year 5, the children will have regular homework. This will be given out on a **Friday** and will need to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. It will always consist of reading and spellings and may have a Maths activity or an English exercise. There will also be occasional topic work.

The homework letter can be found on the Year 5 blog under the Homework Tab and spare paper copies are stored in the classroom. Please do not hesitate to talk to us if your child is experiencing difficulties with their homework. We will also be continuing a homework club on Tuesday lunchtimes if children would like to go through the homework for the week with an adult before it is due to be handed in.

P.E.

Our P.E. days this term will be on Wednesday and Thursday but please can the children have their P.E. kits in school every day so that we can take advantage of any good weather that comes along! The children do need to wear the correct kit, which consists of a blue polo shirt, blue shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. All of these items need to be clearly labelled. They should have sweatshirts or a warm top as we will be going outside for some of the sessions.

Forest School

Our Forest School sessions will resume on Monday afternoons. The children should bring old clothing to change into school for **all** sessions e.g. trainers and tracksuit bottoms, or wellies and waterproofs. We intend to go out in all weathers and the children will need to be appropriately dressed.

If you have any queries about anything in this letter, then please do not hesitate to talk to one of the Year 5 team. We are available most days after school if you wish to discuss any immediate concerns or have any questions about Year 5. Alternatively, you can ring the office and make an appointment.

You can catch up with us via our blog: <http://thewroxham.org.uk/our-learning/year-five/>, on the Wroxham School Twitter accounts: @wroxhamschool, @rogerbilling, @missespiWS or you can email me: lucy.espinasse@thewroxham.net.

We look forward to a final term of hard work and fun!

With best regards,

Miss Espinasse, Mrs Doheny, Mrs Magill and Mrs Pressland