

# **Year 5 Newsletter**

## **Summer Term 1**



**Dear Parents / Carers:**

**Welcome back to Brampton. We hope you had restful break. As you may be aware, this is a very short half term, but we have planned for lots of exciting and engaging activities. We are confident that the topics will inspire all the children and ensure they develop their understanding of the subject areas further.**

**A polite reminder that your child should be reading at least 4 times a week, for a minimum of 20 minutes per day and reading records must be handed in daily.**

**Children are expected to write about one of the following:**

**A summary of what they have read.**

**What they predict is going to happen and why.**

**What they have enjoyed reading and why.**

**What vocabulary has had the greatest impact on them and why.**

**As the weather gets warmer, your child may wish to bring in a water bottle and sun hat for PE and playtimes.**

**Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.**

### **The Year 5 Team**

**Australia:**

Mr Howell

**Japan:**

Mr Rahman

**Madagascar:**

Miss Yapp

**New Zealand:**

Miss Begum

**HLTA**

Harjit Panesar

**Year Group Leader:**

Miss Stefanie Reay

**If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher.**

This term's educational visit

## Greenwich Royal Observatory

What is in space?



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Madagascar and Australia class.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Japan and New Zealand Class

### IntoUniversity dates:

Australia – 27<sup>th</sup> April

Japan – 15<sup>th</sup> May

Madagascar – 25<sup>th</sup> April

New Zealand – 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### PE Days

Australia: Tuesday and Wednesday

Japan: Tuesday and Wednesday

Madagascar: Wednesday and Thursday

New Zealand: Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes. Your child may require a bottle of water and some sunscreen whilst the weather remains warm.

Your child should bring their PE kit to school on Tuesday and take it home to wash on Thursday.

## Curriculum

### **This term's topics:**

**English:** Non-fictional writing linked to the Wider Curriculum, Fictional writing based on Coraline.

**Mathematics:** Adding and subtracting decimals, comparing and finding percentages and angles.

**Wider Curriculum:** Where is Greece and why is it such a popular destination?

**Science:** What's in space? What is a year? What is a day? How does the sun help us to measure time?

**RE:** Can we appreciate working with others? What do different religions teach about thankfulness?

What do we want to say about thankfulness?

**Computing:** Keynote - To plan out pages for a mock website, create hyperlinks between slides, add appropriate transitions and test all links are working appropriately