

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2



Dear Parents/Carers:

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We hope you and your child had a relaxing half-term holiday. As the weather is generally much warmer at this time of year, we ask that your child does not bring a heavy coat with them unless required. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle and wears a hat and sun cream, again, when required.

Thank you again for all your support and hard work. The year 5 children have a lot of opportunities this half term to enjoy outdoor activities such as sports day. We all look forward to seeing you attend and show your support for the children.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

At Brampton, we believe reading is the key to success. Research shows that children, who read regularly and enjoy reading, make better progress and, as a result, enjoy greater future success. It is therefore expected that all children are reading every evening and recording this in their reading record. It is also expected that your child is going online to Oxford Reading Buddies and attempting the quizzes relating to their banded reading level.

To ensure we work together to develop your child's reading skills, we would like to ask you to ensure that your child records in their reading record daily and brings it to school with them each morning.

The projects which were handed in last half term were wonderful; however, we are always aiming to reach a new record and receive as many as possible! Our topic on Ancient Greece this half term lends itself brilliantly to research projects as well as some amazing artwork!

Year 5 Class Teachers

The Year 5 Team

Australia:

Ms W Ahmed

Japan:

Ms S Parvin

Madagascar:

Ms L Westerman

New Zealand:

Mr C Cosgrove

Year Group Leader:

Ms W Ahmed

Deputy Headteacher:

Mr Alex Wedgbury

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

Date for this term's sports day

Tuesday July 2nd 9:30 – 12:30 in Brampton Park. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE kit and has plenty of water with them. Sun protection is also recommended as the weather is warming up.

SPORTS DAY



PE Days:

Australia: Tuesday & Friday

Japan: Tuesday & Friday

Madagascar: Tuesday & Friday

New Zealand: Tuesday & Friday

Please ensure your child comes to school in an appropriate school PE kit on these days.

Inside PE: School blue t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers

Outside PE: School blue T-shirt, black tracksuit and trainers

Your child will require a bottle of water.

Curriculum

This term's topics:

English:

We have linked our English topic with the Brampton curriculum topic *Follow The Rules*. The children will be looking at different sports and will be writing non-fiction texts. They will look at audience and purpose for texts and will be creating their own newspaper article based on Euro 2024.

Maths:

This term we will be revising the topics children struggled with this year. We will focus on fractions, area, perimeter, volume and reading graphs. Alongside this, the children will continue to develop their understanding of long multiplication and division as part of their learning in arithmetic.

Wider Curriculum:

This term we will be learning about the differences between the Spartans and Athenians in Ancient Greece. We will also be learning about some significant events from this period and will consider the lasting impact this civilisation has had on our world today.

Science:

This term in science, the children will be learning about some of the changes they will experience as they grow up. The children will explore reproduction in mammals and birds and compare it to the human life cycle.

Religious Education:

This term in RE, pupils will be exploring how Christians have tried to follow Jesus of Nazareth. The children will be given the opportunity to identify what their own priorities in life are and consider who they follow. We will consider what a Christian might learn from the stories about Jesus with a focus on what Jesus taught about giving. Alongside this, we will be summarising how Jesus set an example for Christians and the key principles underlying the way of life many people of this religion adopt.