

5K CLASS LETTER

Summer 2

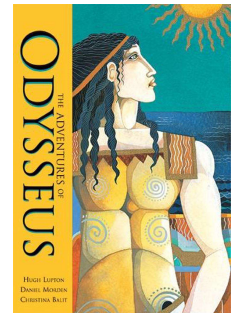
Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and the children had a nice week away from school. We're entering our last half-term of the year. I have no idea where the time has gone! We have some fantastic things going on in Year 5 this half-term, including new topics, sports day, our end of term party, as well as our trip to the sea side.

We will be starting our transition into Year 6 as well, so if you, or any of the children have any questions, or any other reason you need to get in touch with me, please Dojo me, or speak to me at the door in the morning/afternoon.

Mr Kay

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Our Topic -

'The Adventures of Odysseus'

This half-term's text is 'The Adventures of Odysseus', which tells the story of the legendary Ancient Greek hero and his odyssey. This has always been a popular book with previous Year 5 children, so I am very excited to start it with the class.

We will link several topics to this, including geography, history and art, where we will learn about all aspects of the Ancient Greek civilisation.

Reminders

- Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit (white T-shirt and red or black shorts) to school on **Friday**.
- Spellings will be giving out on **Monday** afternoons (on ClassDojo) and tests will be done on **Fridays**.
- Times tables are very important. Please support them with practicing on Times Tables Rockstars every week.
- If your child is going to be celebrated in one of our celebration assemblies, I will message you on Dojo by Wednesday.

Please encourage your child to read at home. It makes a massive difference and helps support their learning. It does not have to be their school reading book, it could be a book from home, a magazine, a recipe whilst cooking, news reports etc. Everything counts towards their weekly reading Dojos- please ask your child to record what they have read in their communication book. As well as practising times tables.

Texts to read at home, similar to our class text:

Greek Myths: Three Heroic Tales
by Hugh Morton
The World of Greek Mythology
by Ben Spies

Please note, we respectfully ask that you do not buy or allow your child to read our text for the half term at home. This is because our learning for the whole of the half term is based on the book and reading it beforehand will impact on your child's learning in all subjects.

Useful Websites for this half term

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://trockstars.com/>