



## Christ the King Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter

Learning together in faith,  
hope and love.



Dear Parents,

We hope you've all had a safe, healthy and restful Easter with your families. We would like to say thank you for all of your support throughout the last term. As always your support goes a long way and this reflects in your child's attitude in class, which has been fantastic. We had an amazing trip to Leeson House and we hope the children made memories, which will last a lifetime.

Our new topic for this half term is *Ancient Greece*! This is a history-based topic which includes lots of practical activities that will support the children's learning. Your child will be learning about the following:

- **Study of Greek life, study of Greek philosophers/ scholars, their achievements and their influence on the Western world**
- **The legacy of Greek culture (architecture, mythology and literature)**

To enrich our topic, the children will participate in two *Greek experience days*! This will include the children being able to plan, design, make and evaluate *Greek sculptures/models* including:

- Chariots
- Vase/clay pottery
- Puppets (sewing)

The expectations for this half term remain the same; we expect children to be reading (with a signature) and completing spellings daily. Homework will continue to be set **on a Friday and collected in on a Thursday**.

Please remember that your children's attendance and punctuality is paramount, we start teaching at **8.30am**; this is the time that we expect **all children** to be in our classrooms. Year 5 children can walk to and from school entrance/exits; we will need a signed letter giving permission. If a police alert is received, a text will be sent to you, it is your responsibility to inform us that your child is still allowed to leave unattended.

If you ever have any worries or concerns, you are welcome to briefly speak to us outside of the classroom at the end of a school day. Alternatively, if you require a longer conversation, you can request a phone call or email the school office.

We are always uploading photos to Class Dojo so please check regularly!

Regards,

Year 5 Team (Mr Smith, Mrs Mellon and Mrs Scott)

### Key Dates

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start of term         | Monday 17th April                |
| Bank Holidays         | Monday 1st May & Monday 8th May  |
| Greek experience days | Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th May |
| Sports day            | Friday 19th May                  |
| Half term             | Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June |
| Inset day             | Monday 5th June                  |
| Summer concert        | Wednesday 5th July               |

### Year 5 weekly timetable

#### Physical Education

Please remember, children need to come into school wearing their PE kit on a Monday and Friday. Children should wear a white polo, navy blue shorts/trousers and white socks.

