

Year 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to have all the children back and to start to get to know the children in Year 5. We hope that your child is getting used to all the changes we have needed to make. From our point of view, the children have settled really well and are working hard.

It is strange not to be able to see you all at the start and the end of the day. If there is anything you would like to tell us or talk to us about, please feel free to email us on the home learning email address: homelearning@bickley.bromley.sch.uk and we will email you back. Please remember to put our names in the subject heading.

This term, we will be learning about the following:

- Ancient Greece
- Materials and their properties and Space
- Sikhism and how Christians celebrate Christmas
- Place Value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, perimeter and area in Maths
- Descriptive writing, myth writing, newspaper articles and non-fiction writing in English
- Greek art and pottery



It would be great if you could support your child's learning by helping them to learn their spellings, reading with them regularly and going over their times tables. We would also appreciate it if you could support them to complete their homework projects – the first of which will be sent home on Friday.



P.E. days will be Tuesday and Thursday for Mrs Field's class and Wednesday and Friday for Mr Chambers' class. Please remind your child to wear their PE kit to school on the appropriate days.

Reading

We have noticed that some children do not seem to have done much reading over the past 6 months, and are struggling to settle during reading sessions in school. Please can all you encourage your child to read at home. Once children reach KS2 and are fluent readers, it is still crucially important to read, as it increases vocabulary, helps with spelling and also opens up children's minds and imaginations in a way that helps them to learn across the curriculum.

We are looking forward to a happy and exciting year and are looking forward to getting to know you and your children as the year progresses.

Kind regards,

Mrs Field and Mr Chambers