

19th March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As another busy term draws to a close, we are looking forward to Term 5, which begins for the children on Monday 17th April 2023. We are all very excited about the next two terms.

Term 5 and 6 Topic

Our topic will be Ancient Greece where we study the geography and history of Greece and the legacy of some important Greek events and people. We will also look at where Greece is and why people visit Greece today. We will use Greek myths and legends as a stimulus for our writing in English and have a go at recreating Greek patterns in art. Please see the topic web for further information.

Trips

As part of our Science topic, we are very much looking forward to our trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park, Burford in Term 6, on the 8 June 2023.

We will send out information about costings and timings shortly.

Swimming

From Wednesday 26th April – 5th July 2023, Aspen class will be having swimming lessons as a part of the Physical Educational Curriculum.

A coach will take the children to Dorcan Swimming Baths on Wednesday mornings starting Wednesday 26th April. Please note this should not affect the start or end of the day, the children should be brought to school at the normal time.

All children in Aspen class will be included in these lessons; they will need to bring a small plastic bag containing:-

- Swimming kit (one-piece swimming costume for girls please)
- Towel
- Hairbrush
- Bathing caps (all children with long hair must have their hair tied back)

School Disco

A school disco is planned for the Term 6. More details will follow shortly. If you would like to help with the organisation of the event, please let your class teacher know.

We look forward to a busy but exciting last two terms.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 Team

Mrs Moran, Mr Forrester and Mrs Harmer