

### P.E

We have P.E lessons on Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure that your child **brings** the correct P.E kit on these days (no jewellery and long hair tied back). If your child is unable to participate in a P.E lesson, please send a note giving reasons. Should the correct PE kit not be worn, children will have to wear shared PE kit from the school stock.

### Reading

Children should choose a book from the class library to read at home every night. It is important that your child has the opportunity to read at home every day. When your child reads, please ensure they record their progress and fill out a log book that will allow both teachers and parents to monitor your child's reading. These books should be brought into class **every day** to be checked by the teacher. Keeping up with reading at a high level is a sure way of developing literacy skills and expanding vocabulary knowledge. The focus on daily reading will continue throughout the year.

### Homework

In Key Stage 2 this year we are going to be completing Genius Work for our homework. Each half term the children will be challenged to complete a project about something that they are interested in. They can choose anything they like, from cooking to photography, as long as it is something that they are passionate about. The children will be asked each week how they are getting on with their project and will have the opportunity to present their project to the class at the end of the half term. To accompany this, the children will receive a weekly list of spelling and times tables maths work. These will be handed out on a Friday and brought back in on a Friday.

# Class 5 Newsletter

Summer term 1



## Greece - The Legends Live On

I hope everyone has had a restful Easter break and are feeling rejuvenated, ready for a busy term!

As we enter our Summer terms, we expect for warmer and brighter weather. Please do ensure your child comes to school with a full water bottle to ensure they are hydrated throughout the day.

I would like to take this opportunity in advance, to thank parents for their support. St Gabriel's has high expectations of every single child in Class 5. At times this can be challenging, however I am confident that our high expectations ensure every child reaches their potential. I am committed to ensuring your child is supported in achieving their best and so if you have any concerns or questions please feel free to arrange a time to meet with me either before or after school.

Miss Sweeney.

### This term

**Maths:** To start the term in Mathematics we will be exploring perimeter and area and then will move on to statistics and shape.

**Literacy:** This term we will be studying a text called 'Skellig' written by David Almond. We will use the text to complete a range of different forms and introduce some new ones to the children. We will be concentrating on a range of grammatical features during this term including passive voice, modal verbs and a range of different punctuation used to separate clauses. The class will use the same text across the term, as well as various other texts on a range of contexts to deepen their understanding of reading skills.

**Science:** Our science topic this term is 'Brilliant Scientists' where we will learn how scientists work in the real world. We will look at discoveries made by famous scientists, the methods forensic scientists use and how scientists tell others about new discoveries.

**Humanities:** Our theme this term is called 'Greece & the legend lives on'. We will explore Ancient Greek life, their achievements and their influence on the western world.

**Religion:** This term we will be focusing on how the final five human Sikh Gurus shaped Sikhism.

**DT/Art:** We will be investigating self-portraits by a range of artists and children will use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed-media.

**Computing:** We will be learning how to design, create and evaluate a computer game.

**PE:** This term we will be learning how to perform and choreograph movements in time with music.

**MFL:** This term we will be learning how to describe the Olympics, the athletes and the games played.

**PSHE:** We will be learning about what is meant by first aid; basic techniques for dealing with common injuries and about discrimination: what it means and how to challenge it.

**Music:** This term our class will be learning how to sing and play music in up to 4 parts and transfer known songs to instruments.

