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**YEAR 5 CLASS NEWSLETTER**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It is good to see everybody back and ready for an exciting summer term in Year 5.

Our topic for the summer is 'Ocean Adventures'. Please see the overview for the key areas of learning.

Please make sure your child either wears, or has footwear in school suitable for PE **every day** as we may take advantage of the good weather as and when. On sunny days, please make sure your child has sun cream lotion on and a hat if required.

Each child should have a named water bottle in school every day.

Homework will continue to be set on Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework independently and on time.

Towards the end of term 5 I will be carrying out summative assessments of the children's learning this year. Completing formal assessment papers is good preparation for pupils' future years and helps to ensure accurate monitoring of progress. However, I do not want the pupils to worry about these assessments at all. In assessing achievements and producing targets for pupils, their day to day work throughout the year is also taken into consideration.

Just a quick reminder that our first 'sharing assembly' since before COVID is taking place on Friday afternoon this week at 2.45pm. The children thoroughly enjoyed the topic about Ancient Greece last term and are looking forward to telling you all about it!

I am looking forward to our residential visit at the end of June and I'm sure the children are too. Further details will follow soon. Please do pop in and see me if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Sandra Broadhurst