

## Upper 5 Update

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

**Science:** Our topic for science this half term will be 'Materials'. We will be identifying different types of material and their properties and completing practical experiments.

You could discuss the different materials around the home identifying what objects are made from.

**Literacy:** This term the pupils will be creating a memory box. We will be having group discussions about why certain objects are important to people. The students will use their language skills using descriptive language transferring this within their writing.

Encourage your YP to discuss memorable objects at home. Discuss why they are important or precious. Discuss memories and look through photographs to help them to remember special occasions.

**Cookery:** We will be cooking once a week and this half term the pupils will be following a wide range of recipes in order to practice various skills in the kitchen.

Let your YP help with cooking at home in order to practice their skills using the different equipment in the kitchen.

**Humanities:** We will be studying Ancient Greece this term. We will be studying the original Olympic Games as well as the Greek Gods. The students will link their knowledge of ancient Greek architecture to their Art work.

Discuss what games are still played at the Olympics today. Research Greek Gods and Ancient Greek architecture.

**Maths:** This term the topic will be Time. The students will be converting different formats of time and will using timetables to solve written word problems. The students will also be looking at A.M and P.M and 24 hour clocks.

Encourage your YP to tell you what time things are happening and how long they last for. Look at both analogue and digital clocks and bus or train timetables where possible.



Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, jogging trousers, jumper and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. PE is on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays this year and there will be no swimming.



Please send in deodorant for your YP to use after PE and when the weather is hot.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what you child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns or achievements and progress that your child has made.



If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Jamie and the Upper 5 team.