



Ashley Junior School

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17th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back!

We hope your child will have a happy, successful and productive final term in Year 5. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the Summer Term. Please find the curriculum web attached which outlines the learning objectives for our new topic – Ancient Greece. We hope that the following information will enable you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

These are the home learning expectations for Year 5:

Reading

Children are expected to read daily for at least 10 minutes and record their thoughts and feelings in response to what they have read in their Reading River Record. The children's work in this book will go towards selecting the 'Star Reader' for each class. A 'Star Reader' will be chosen, celebrated in our Friday assembly and mentioned in the weekly newsletter.

Spelling

We will continue to ask your child to practise their spellings weekly on Spelling Frame. The programme builds your child's spelling confidence and ability as it is tailored to their individual strengths and weaknesses. This will only have an impact if they use Spelling Frame at least three times a week for 10 minutes per session, completing the test.

Maths

Your child will be expected to continue to access 'TTR Rockstar,' an online Mathematics platform that is designed to help times tables.

P.E

P.E. will take place on Tuesdays for the duration of the Summer Term. We will be doing athletics, rounders, cricket and tennis. Children will need to come into school wearing their P.E kit every Tuesday.

Snacks and water bottles

We politely request **ALL** children have a named water bottle in school, please ensure that these are not filled with squash or fizzy drinks, as only water is permitted. These will need to return home and be washed each day.

Communication with Parents / Carers

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact the school office and they will forward your message to the relevant adult/s.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Brooker, Mrs Hebbert and Mrs Stern

The Year 5 Team