



# Ashley Junior School

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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 **three times a week**. 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**

Your child will be asked to practise their spellings weekly on a programme called 'DoodleSpell'. 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 'DoodleSpell' at least three times a week for 10 minutes per session.

### **Maths**

**'DoodleMaths'**: Your child will be expected to access 'DoodleMaths,' an online Mathematics platform that is designed to challenge and inspire children on their Mathematical learning journey. Again, this should be used at least three times a week for a minimum of 10 minutes per session.

### **P.E**

P.E. will take place on Thursdays for the duration of the Summer Term. Children will need to come into school wearing their P.E kit every Thursday.

### **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.

Fruit and vegetable snacks are welcome, but we request that no other type of snack is provided. Milk can be purchased through the cool milk scheme [www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/school-lunches/](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/school-lunches/). Alternatively, you may be entitled to free milk.

### **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,

**The Year 5 Team**