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Mrs Billings
Mr. Holton

Autumn Term 2022

Welcome

We are excited about this new term and for all the learning that will take place. Over the course of the autumn term, year 5 and 6 will have many roles and responsibilities to look forward to. We will also have lots of exciting trips and experiences to look forward to.

Our Autumn Term curriculum

For the first half of the term, in afternoon lessons, we will be embracing our inner scientists, whilst studying 'Animals including humans'. This will include our life cycle, circulatory system and how to keep our bodies healthy.

With our Historian hats on, we will be investigating, 'Ancient and Awesome!'. We will delve in to the life, times and legacy of the Ancient Greeks.

In PE, this half term, we are learning a new sport—squash! 'Off the wall' (a squash company) will be teaching us how to play this exciting game.

Special Events

Year 5 and 6 are very excited about their residential to Birch Hall where we will be putting our outdoor and adventure skills into practise.

To develop and embed our understanding of how The Ancient Greeks lived, we will be enjoying an 'Ancient Greek' day in school. Portals to the past will be visiting us on Tuesday 8th November.

Home-Learning

Home Learning is an imperative part of your child's learning journey. Home Learning is set every Friday and is handed in during that lesson, the following Friday, when we discuss the Home Learning and ensure that any misconceptions are addressed immediately. Additional copies of Home Learning are in each class and are easily accessible for your child. Children are also expected to read five times a week and log in to Times Table Rock Stars.

Other useful reminders

Please ensure that your child has the following items in school:

- Coat (**named**)
- Water bottle (**named**)
- PE kit including trainers
- An outdoor kit depending on the weather (tracksuit and trainers)
- Bag for reading book and reading diary and homework folders. Please ensure that this is not too big.

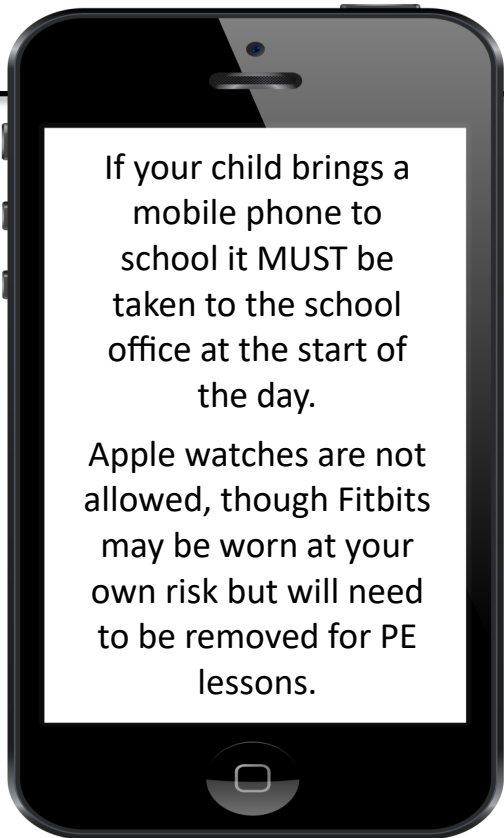
Dates for your Diary

12th-13th September 2022 : Birch Hall residential visit
14th September 2022 : Our first squash session in school
20th September 2022: Parent Welcome meeting (9:05am)

8th November—Ancient Greek Day in school
(dress up as Ancient Greeks)

A Year 5-6 netball club will be starting in September for boys and girls. It will be run by Mrs Billings, who will be looking for people to form Mistley Norman's netball team.

Similarly, our football team will be looking to build on a successful start last year. We would also like to take part in some 'girls only' fixtures.



If your child brings a mobile phone to school it **MUST** be taken to the school office at the start of the day.

Apple watches are not allowed, though Fitbits may be worn at your own risk but will need to be removed for PE lessons.