## <u>Year 5 - Summer 1 Newsletter</u>

Welcome back for the start of the Summer Term. We hope you all had a lovely break.



The following learning is planned this term:

Maths: we will be working on statistics this term moving onto shape and position and direction. Sparx homework will be linked to what the class are learning in maths each week. Please make sure you are making the most of all the online practise sites we have e.g. TimesTables Rockstars, Numbots, Prodigy...to secure the skills we are practising at school.



**Literacy**: This half term the class will complete the reading of The Invention of Hugo Cabret. Following this, the class will start to read some myths and legends from Ancient Greece. The class will also be continuing to work on their Shakespeare project linked to Romeo and Juliet. We will continue learning new spelling rules and spelling homework will be sent out from next week

**PE**: Our PE will be on Wednesday afternoon for the first part of the summer term. Our focus this half term will be dance which will be linked to the work which is being completed about Shakespeare.

**Topic:** Our topic for this half term is 'Rivers' we will learn about the features of Rivers over two lessons as well as learning about our local river. We will then move on to 'Earth' looking at lines of latitude and longitude and time zones across the world.

Art and Design and Technology; The children will learn about the work of artist Leslie Richmond who is a textile artist that finds inspiration in the natural word completing a project displaying skills they have learnt. In DT we will learn about structures.

**Reading:** It is expected that children still read their individual book at home daily please.

Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on in reading at home.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Hogg, Mr Griffiths and Mrs Scragg