

## Year 5 Ospreys

### Spring Term Newsletter



Welcome back Year 5.

#### **Maths**

Your child will be working focusing on fluency, reasoning and problem solving. They will need to:

Know all their times tables up to 12x12

Be able to multiply 3 digits by 2 digits (234x16)

Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually including tenths and hundredths

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number.

Recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred'

They will receive maths homework every Friday.

#### **Literacy**

We will be writing non fiction texts about the countries around the Mediterranean. We will write persuasive texts encouraging tourists to visit. We will have daily spelling and a

spelling test every Friday. Reading books should be brought in every day and comments added in their reading records.

### **Science- the Earth and Space**

We are investigating the life cycles of plants and other animals. We will explore how plants grow and reproduce. We will identify parts of the flower and their roles.

### **Topic**

We will explore the lands around the Mediterranean Sea. We will find out about the different cultures, history and landmarks and locate places on maps. We will celebrate by having a Mediterranean food day in school where the children will cook their own pasta and pizza dishes.

### **PE and Games**

We have PE/Games on Tuesdays and Cricket on Friday morning. Make sure that they have an inside PE kit in school at all times.

### **ICT**

We will be learning the basics of word processing and coding as well as the use of the internet for research.

### **French**

This will be taught by a French speaking specialist.

Please feel free to contact myself or the teaching assistants Mrs Grundy, Mrs Couzins and Miss Stradings if you have any concerns or queries.

