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## Newbold Verdon Primary School and Community Centre



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term! I hope you all enjoyed your Easter breaks. Included in this letter are details of what we will be learning in the coming weeks.

### **What will my child learn this term?**

#### **English**

This half term we will be reading *The Hobbit* in our English lessons and using this to support our own fiction writing. This will include looking at how to build detailed description effectively and why an author may choose different devices in their writing. We will also be revisiting the year 5 grammar objectives.

#### **Maths**

In maths we will be learning about all about angles, and using a protractor. As well as learning about the properties of shapes and 3D shape.

#### **Science**

In our science lessons we will be continuing to learn about changes in materials. We will then be beginning to look at life cycles in plants and animals.

#### **Topic**

Our topic this term is the Ancient Greeks. We will learn about the geography of the Ancient Greek Empire, about key myths and legends, as well as some battles of historical importance. We will also be drawing comparisons between Ancient Greek society and British society today

#### **RE**

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Pupils explore the five pillars of Islam and the importance of these to Muslim believers. Pupils will gain a greater understanding of Islam and what we can learn from its beliefs, values and ideas..

#### **PE**

On Tuesdays we will be developing our tennis skills, building up to playing short matches. On Thursdays we will be taking up country dancing.

Please make sure that your child has the correct kit for PE lessons. Indoor kit should include: a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps with outdoor kit including a sweatshirt, a pair of jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers as well. Although we use set times for PE (Tuesdays and Thursdays), please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school every day, as there may be other times when it is needed.

All earrings must be removed for PE lessons, swimming included. If your child's ears have been recently pierced please provide them with micro-pore tape or plasters to cover them up temporarily.

As always if you would like to discuss any issues/questions with me please ring the office to arrange a chat or an appointment, or alternatively pop into the classroom after school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Leggett

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