# YEAR 5 LEARNING LETTER

As always, the children have been absolutely fantastic during the Spring term, embracing every challenge and activity they encountered. We hope you all had a restful break.

We have several exciting activities to look forward to throughout the Summer Term. We are starting our new History unit, learning about Ancient Greeks and will be creating Olympian figurines from modroc in Art. In Science, we will be looking at lifecycles and will even be watching our own hatching caterpillars!





#### Dates ahead!

- 22nd & 24th April 2024 Parents Evening
- June 2024 Exeter Central Library visit
- 11th June 2024 Year 5 Sports Day
- 20th June 2024 Clip & Climb
- 11th July 2024 Transition Day

### **Class Books:**



## **Maths Learning**

In maths this half-term we will be developing our knowledge of Statistics - learning how to draw and interpret line graphs and tables, including time tables. We will continue the half term with Shape, learning about different angles and investigating 2D/3D shapes.

We will finish the Half Term learning about Position and Direction - learning about coordinates, translation, reflection and symmetry. A busy time ahead!

# English Learning

As we move into warmer climes here, our writing will whisk us away to other places.

We will be researching and writing about an artic animal, before writing a narrative piece based on The Explorer by Katherine, following a group of children on a Rainforest adventure, where not everything goes to plan!



In Science we will be learning about Life Cycles, looking at how plants reproduce and the life cycles of mammals and birds.

In History, we will be researching and learning about the Ancient Greeks - understanding their daily lives, and the influence they have had on modern life, including democracy and architecture. We will also read some of their myths and will be using these as the basis for their Cam toys in Design & Technology.

We are hoping to spend our PE lessons on the field developing their athletic skills, in preparation for Sports Day later in the term. Please remember to pack sunhats/sun cream due to the warmer weather.



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