

5Th Grade Newsletter

News and a letter in one place

Introduction

So, we've started the beginning of the end before new beginnings—yes, the final year of this school before the first year of that school. And what a start we've made. We've learnt there are no rules apart from the rule that everything must be done this way. We've learnt there are no wrong answers unless the answers are different than the ones we want. And we've learnt that we should be ourselves unless we all agree that ourselves is something others don't want us to be.

So, we've made a good start.

Best wishes,
Karl

English

We like English so much that we keep writing about it. So far, we've revised apostrophe's, the eight parts of speech and commas in lists. We also wrote a poem about a thief who steals sound (I'm sure you'll enjoy listening to that), where we learnt how to use metre, alliteration and onomatopoeia for dramatic effect. Next, we'll look at writing newspaper reports, posters and advertisements as part of our groovy Greek project.



Wake up and smell the olives...

Important dates

Art Field Trip: The French Impressionists
Kinsky Palace, Old Town Square, Praha 1
September 10th, 12.30-15.15.

Children need **travel pass** and small drinking bottle. (No snacks, no money.)



Maths

We've been going around in circles in maths as we learn about radius, diameter and circumference; and how to calculate area. This helps reinforce our skills at multiplication and division with decimal numbers—a tricky skill. And if this isn't enough, we're also developing our skills at decoding multi step math problems and learning the strategies to solve them.

Social studies

People say that Greece was made when the Gods threw a pile of rocks down from Mount Olympus, and we've been rocking and rolling along with our Greek project. So far, we've looked at the reasons how city states formed due to the geography and climate of Greece, and set our class ethos using Aristotle's Golden mean.