

YEAR 5

Curriculum Newsletter | Autumn Term | Year 5

Our main topic for this term is: Ancient Greece

The areas that we will be covering this term will be:

English

- * Narrative writing: Reading and comparing different versions of a variety of Ancient Greek myths. Writing our own myths with convey a key character through action, description and dialogue.
- * Non- fiction: diaries, letters and newspaper reports which recount the events of the Trojan War.
- * Year 5 spellings: Looking at words with unstressed vowels, suffixes such as:- ary, ory, ery, ant, ent , ance and ence, and silent letters. Recapping the Year 4 and learning the Year 5 common exception words.

Mathematics

- * Reading, writing, ordering and rounding numbers to 1,000,000.
- * Addition and subtraction using a written method.
- * Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one or two digit number using a formal written method.
- * Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one digit number using the formal written method of short division
- * Read and interpret information in tables and line graphs.

Science

- * Earth and space: Learning About the shape, relative size and movement. Understanding the Earth's rotation and day and night.
- * Forces: Understanding the effect of forces, for example, gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction have on objects and surfaces.

Computing

- * Animating the movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon. Blogging skills and E Safety.
- * We are architects: using a variety of programs, including a 3D design program, to create a virtual tour.

PE

- * Badminton: To know two grips used in badminton and demonstrate reach when striking the shuttle
- * Swimming: Children will be taken weekly to Richard Dunn to be taught swimming skills and water safety



Art and Design

- * Designing our own Ancient Greek Vase, using drawing skills.

Design and technology

- * Creating Greek theatre masks using clay

Geography

- * Locating Greece on a World Map. Looking at the physical features including climate and comparing it to Britain.

History

- * Ancient Greeks: Studying ancient Greek life, their achievements and influence on the western world.

French

- * We will be continuing to ask and answer questions to find out information about our family e.g. How many brothers or sisters do you have? We will learn vocabulary related to colours and numbers to 20.

Music

- * Gustav Holst 'The Planets' linked with our Space Topic. Developing an appreciation of great composers and their compositions.

PSHEe

- * New beginnings: starting a new school year.
- * Drugs education: learning how legal and illegal drugs can affect our bodies.

Religious Education

- * Back to school prayers
- * Signs and symbols used in different religions



Please help your child to:

- * Practise all times tables and division facts
- * Complete homework to the best of their ability for Monday morning
- * Remember their PE Kits
- * Remember swimming kits for Friday

Special events/activities:

Individual School Photos	26 th September
Cyber-bullying Talk	2 nd October
Ancient Greek Visitor	4 th October
Messy Church - Harvest Theme	11 th October
Scholastic Book Fair	29 th September to 5 th October
Y5&6 Parent Workshop	12 th October
Whole School Sponsored Event	13 th October
KS2 Harvest Festival Performance	17 th October
Whole School Bonfire Disco	3 rd November
Parent Consultation	7 th and 9 th November
Children in Need Day	17 th November
Christmas Fayre	1 st December
Secret Santa Shop	4 th December
KS2 Performance	11 th and 12 th December
Christmas Dinner Day	13 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	15 th December

If you need any further information, then please contact Miss Moore or Mr O'Hanlon

