

Year 5 Term 5 Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are pleased to welcome you back to Term 5.
Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming term...

English

Our English lessons will follow a cross curricular approach with History and we will be retelling and focussing on some Greek myths.

We will continue to focus on the statutory spelling words for Year 5 and our Grammar lessons will include more work on relative pronouns, clauses, brackets and dashes. In our reading and comprehension activities we will also be studying the Greek myths and extending our knowledge of other areas of Greek life.

Maths:

We will continue our unit on shape before moving on to position and direction. We will then finish the term by revisiting decimals, with opportunities to extend and challenge our understanding.

Science:

Our focus this term will be on 'Animals, including Humans'. This will include looking at changes over time and how this can be investigated

Art: We will be researching the work of Jason deCaires Taylor and creating our own clay sculptures, considering the positive impact his work has on marine conservation.

RE: This term we will be answering the question: What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today? This will include completing our learning about the 5 Pillars, the Qur'an, Hadith and worship in a Mosque.

Computing: Children will start to create vector drawings. They will learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images. They will begin to recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines. They will layer their objects and begin grouping and duplicating them to support the creation of more complex pieces of work

We look forward to another fantastic term with the children in Year 5.
Sincerely,
The Year 5 team.

Home Learning will be given out on **Thursdays** to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. Please encourage your child to continue to read as regularly as possible, discuss their reading with them and record the books they have read in their reading record. If they wish to, your child may carry out research or a creative project to showcase extra learning in any of the curriculum areas which interest them this term, although there is no obligation to do this. Please complete this extra learning in Home Learning books ready to share with the class at the end of the term.

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History: This term we will begin by answering the question, "**Where is the Her-Story in History?**". This will involve learning more about the role women and girls played in Ancient Greek society, including the lives of women in Athens and Sparta, festivals and religious celebrations. We will also be finding out about Democracy in Ancient Greece, the Battle of Marathon and the Olympic Games.

PSHE:

Our PSHE has a focus on relationships. This includes self-esteem, friendships and solving problems and relationships with technology, including staying safe online and in online gaming.

Spanish:

This term, Year 5 will be asking and answering several questions about themselves, and practise having a conversation with another person. Then they will learn the nouns for planets in space, and describe them using familiar vocabulary.

PE and Games:

Tuesday: The children will be focusing upon and practising Athletic skills in readiness for Sports Day.

Wednesday: Games will be focussed on bat and ball skills through Kwik Cricket and Rounders.