

English

Children will develop their writing of myths, public speeches/debates, poetry and crime stories

Maths

Children will focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving across a range of Mathematical subjects. In topic maths, the children will plan an Ancient Greek Banquet and the building of the Parthenon.

Science

Children will investigate the life cycles of plants and animals, including the human life cycle.

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about the features and climate of Greece. In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and how they have influenced our modern world.

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Art and DT

Children will use line, form, shape and value to create a museum room with one point perspective. In DT, the children will revisit healthy eating; make Greek dishes and design their own Greek meal.

PSHCE and RE

Children will consider the moral and ethical choices we make about our environment; discuss honesty and voting rights in PHSE. In RE, we are looking at *Good Times and Bad Times*.

Music

Children will learn about the Trojan war through song. They will learn musical skills such as pitch, tone, rhythm and performance.

Computing

Children will develop their understanding of how to stay safe online. They will also explore the possibilities of using technology as a creative tool.

The Year 5 Routine

- * PE will be on Monday and Tuesday. The children should ensure they have their PE kits in school at all times and that on PE days earrings are removed and long hair is tied back.
- * Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in class every day and that on hot days they have applied sunscreen and have a hat/cap.
- * Pupils should bring their reading book to school every day.

Dates for your diary

- * 10th October: Hello Yellow Day
- * 17th October: Consultation Evening
- * 19th October: Finish for Half Term
- * 29th October: Staff Training Day
- * 5th November: PTA Fireworks Night
- * 19th December: UKS2 Christmas Show
- * 19th December: Last day of term

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Homework

- * Spellings will be given out on Monday and tested on a Friday
- * English homework will be given out on Wednesday and needs to be returned on Monday
- * Maths homework will be given out on Wednesday and needs to be returned by Monday
- * A separate take home task information sheet will be provided each 1/2 term detailing the new task

How you can help

Please help your child by doing the following:

- * Read frequently with your child and ask them questions about what they have read
- * Support them to learn their conversions for Units of measure and Roman Numerals (Times tables, if they are not yet confident up to X 12)
- * Help them to learn their spellings and times tables facts