

Year 5 Information Sheet

Spring 2022



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## **Year 5**

Teacher:

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**Reminders:**

Please ensure your child wears their school uniform every day and has a pair of black pumps in school.

Children have PE every Monday and Swimming every Friday; please ensure they have appropriate clothing on those days.

Please make sure your child doesn’t bring any unnecessary items in from home. This is to keep our school safe.

**English**

In English, during the Spring term, we will be writing our own ancient Geek Myths and Creating a brochure inviting tourists to visit Athens in Ancient Greece – we will be very busy! These writing genres look at different features so we have lots of learning to do. We will also be focusing on finding word meanings in texts during Reciprocal Reading. At home, you can support your child by using our online programmes which school pay into – Bug Club, TT Rockstars and Purple Mash as well as accessing their class Microsoft Teams pages. Homework will be set to support our topic learning but it is spellings and times tables that will be key. It is also important to read with your child as often as possible, they will bring one book home a week for home reading.

**Maths**

In Maths we use the White Rose Hub Maths. This supports us with learning various strategies to support our number work. In this term, we will be consolidating and learning more skills on multiplication, division and fractions so we spend a lot of our lessons working on these. This information is then used in word problems, where we have to choose the correct operation. Times tables are an important part of maths learning in every year group. In year 5, children need to be able to fluently recall all their multiplication and division facts (TT Rockstars is fantastic for this) as well as other mental maths areas, such as adding or subtracting decimals and larger numbers.

**Theme**

Our topic for this term is Ancient Greek. We will be learning about Ancient Greek Myths and Gods. We will also be having an Ancient Greek day where the children will dress up in Ancient Greek attire, learn Greek alphabets and explore Ancient Greek life. In Art and DT we will be designing and creating Greek Vase.

**Science**

Our science learning this term is ‘Properties and changes in materials’. We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials on the basis of their properties, as well as conducting fair tests. We will be studying how some tests are reversible and others are irreversible.

**Diary Dates**

13th January – Ancient Greek Day

28th January - Maths and Coding Trip

4th February - Wear Red day (Children's heart surgery fund)