



Year 5 Ravenclaw Newsletter

Spring 1



PE Timetable

- **Ravenclaw JW:**
Monday & Wednesday
- **Ravenclaw SC:**
Tuesday & Friday
- **Ravenclaw MF:**
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- **Ravenclaw LS:**
Wednesday & Friday

All children must participate in PE lessons unless there is a medical reason, of which a doctors note is required.

We would also kindly ask that PE kit is kept safely in a separate PE bag clearly labelled with your child's name.

For safety reasons, jewellery is not to be worn during lessons and that earrings must be removed prior to school or by the child in school.

The school P.E. kit is detailed in your child's communication diary.

Welcome...

to the Year 5 Grove Newsletter. We are really proud, as a team, of all the hard work and progress that the Year 5 children achieved during the Autumn term. We are looking forward to continuing to work with your children and playing a crucial part in their development within the new year and beyond.

Curriculum Coverage: The children will be studying the following topics over the next term:

English: Reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' as our focus book, we will look at the following skills: expanded noun phrases; speech within formal structures; apostrophes and linking adverbials. We will also be having a large focus on poetry during this next half term.

Maths: We will be learning to multiply and divide 4 digits by one-digit numbers using a formal written method; multiplying and dividing whole numbers and those involving decimals by powers of 10; adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number.

Science: In Science, we will be exploring the galaxy and the solar system; living things and their habitats; life processes and the reproductive systems of plants.

Computing: We will be exploring the use of multi-media software and clay to create stop-motion animation and to learn how to edit audio and visual animations.

History: We will be exploring Ancient Greek history in terms of philosophy, mathematics, literature and art and discussing the influence of Greece on the Western world today.

Geography: We will be exploring Greek islands and mainland as well as comparing Greece to the UK in regards to physical geography and climate.

Art: We will be exploring the artist Grayson Perry by creating artworks of Greek pottery through collage and making Greek sculptures from clay.

D&T: We will be exploring Greek delicacies through preparing and tasting traditional dishes.

PSHE: We will exploring self-values through right decision making for the children's safety through the dot com program.

RE: We will be exploring 'If God is everywhere, why do people go to places of worship'?

Music: We will explore rivalries in British music including Oasis, Blur, The Beatles and The Rolling Stones.

French: We will be teaching adjectives in French and using these to describe planets in our solar system

BREAKING NEWS



This half term, we are so excited to share that we will be reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. The staff in Y5 are very excited to start reading this brilliant book with the children.

Homework: We are excited to announce that creative homework will be based around our theme of "The Clash of the Titans" where we will be looking at the rise and fall of the Ancient Greeks. Spellings and Maths homework will be handed out on Fridays with the Maths due in on Tuesdays. We would like spellings to be practised daily at home in preparation for their weekly test on Friday. We expect Year 5 children to be **reading every night for a minimum of 10 minutes** and this to be recorded in their reading diaries which **should be signed by parents/carers at least once a week**. Thanks again for your support.

Thank you

Just a quick thank you again to the wonderful support that you have provided your children with so far during Year 5. From the Viking Day, to the 3-D homework, the support received during our Remembrance Assembly and Christmas Fayre and of course the commitment shown to read with your children daily. We thank you for the support the children receive at home each and every day! We hope that they have enjoyed their year so far and that this will continue this into the New Year!

As always, please feel free to deliver any communication via your child's communication diary.

Many Thanks
Mr Woods, Miss Clewlow, Mr Freeman and Miss Smith.