

Year 5 Ravenclaw Newsletter

PE Timetable

The focus for this term will be **Swimming and Athletics** in preparation for **Sports Day at Northwood Stadium**.

(Friday 17th May)

PE will occur on **Tuesdays and Thursday** and further details will be sent regarding this.

PE kit should be clearly labelled in a separate PE bag with your child's name unless they are arriving in their Grove tracksuit.

The PE kit is detailed in your child's communication diary (this must be followed correctly.)

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

For safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed and earrings must be removed prior to school or by your child in school.

Welcome...

to the Year 5 Grove Summer term newsletter! We hope you all have a really enjoyable Easter break and that you are ready to embrace the new term. The Year 5 team are really excited to teach their classes and can't wait to get started in their new, engaging topic. During this term, we will be learning about Greek mythology and the underworld in our new Year 5 topic: 'The Clash Of The Titans'.



Curriculum Coverage

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

English: The loyal and devoted Percy Jackson, who is portrayed as a demi-god (half mortal and half god), will be our focus text in Rick Riordan's: 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. Through this text, the children will be learning a range of skills: news paper features; relative clauses; commas to avoid ambiguity; reported and directed speech; expanded noun phrases; and adverbials. We will also explore poetry around Greek mythical creatures.

Maths: In 'Power Maths' sessions, there will be a range of topics covered with the majority of topics based around fractions: how to find an equivalent fraction; converting fractions; comparing and ordering; dividing; and adding and subtracting.

Science: What's out there? Children will be learning about the wonderful and unworldly facts of the Solar System, Sun, Moon and of course Earth. The children will be learning about day and night and how the Sun 'appears' to move across the sky whilst also learning about Earth's position within the Solar System.

D&T: We hope you're hungry! In D&T Year 5 will be exploring the cultural impact of Greek Food and the nutrition values within these ingredients.

Computing: We are learning to keep ourselves safe online and how to recognise risks online.

History: In History, Ravenclaw will be learning about history of Greek Gods, the Titans and the underworld while also exploring the history of the Olympic Games.

Geography: Year 5 will be understanding geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography. The children will make these comparisons by exploring a city in different regions of the UK, Europe and North America. Within this, they will explore how to use an atlas.

Art: In Art, Year 5 will focus on the story of the enticing Greek sirens who led many sailors to harm. This will be portrayed through silhouette work.

PSHE: Year 5 will be developing an understanding of a healthy diet and how to stay safe around food. They will also learn about how to cope with pressures within their ever-changing lives.

French: All about myself and how I communicate with others.

Music: Year 5 will listen to and perform musical compositions from different cultural backgrounds and develop an appreciation for other traditions.

Summer Homework: Creative homework will be based around our theme of 'Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief'. Spellings and Maths homework will be handed out on Fridays and will be due in the following Tuesday.

We expect year 5 children to be reading every night and writing this in their reading diaries which should be signed by their parents/carers at least twice a week.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's out of school learning.

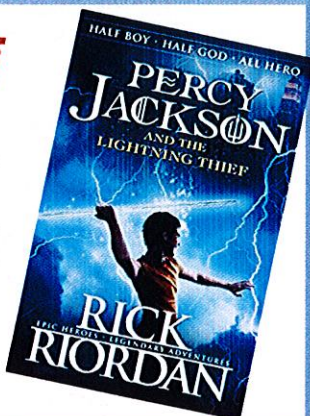


BREAKING NEWS

This term, we will be reading 'Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan.

It's the perfect text for our new topic so why not get yourselves a copy of the book and read along with us...

We are really excited and hope that your children will be too!



Food Tasting

During our exciting adventure into the Greek topic, we will be planning an enriching Greek food-tasting experience within school. Letters will follow soon with further details.

Thank you

If you have any questions or concerns during the year please let us know immediately in order for us to deal with the matter. Whilst it can be difficult for us to talk to parents /carers before school due to having to bring in the children, we are usually available after school to discuss any concerns by appointment. In order for this to take place, please send a note via your child's communication diary which will be checked daily.

Mr Woods; Mrs Darlington; Miss Laing and Miss Walker

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