



Year 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term

It has been wonderful to welcome the Year 5s back to school after the summer break and we are excited to share with you the amazing learning that has already taken place and the wonderful topics yet to come. We will be learning about all aspects of Ancient Greek life and exploring the aging of humans in Science.

Writing



In our writing sessions we will be writing balanced arguments based on the human impact on natural habitats, formal letters of application and our own ancient Greek myths.

Children will be developing their punctuation and grammar skills as well as receiving daily spelling sessions.

Maths



In Mathematics this term we will be building on our knowledge of place value. We will be learning to partition numbers up to 1,000,000, rounding numbers up to 1,000,000 and placing numbers on a number line. We will also begin to use mental strategies to add and subtract numbers.

Reading



Our texts this term include:

Shackleton's Journey
Secret's of a Sun King

Pupils should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

History



In History, we will be travelling back to the time of the Ancient Greeks to learn about their influence on the western world. We will explore their beliefs, the birth of democracy and the importance of the Olympic games.

Geography



In geography we will be learning about the different climates, biomes and environmental regions of the world. We will also use maps, atlases and digital mapping to locate the areas we are researching.

Science



Throughout the term, pupils will investigate the properties of materials including the differences between solids, liquids and gasses. We will also be exploring the changes humans go through as they age.

Art



Pupils will be learning to create artwork using subtractive drawing - a technique where a media is intentionally taken away from the surface of the canvas or paper. We will also explore the work of Hundertwasser.



PSHE

Our learning this term focuses on physical and mental wellbeing in the media and social equality.

DT



Our units in design this term include:

Systems – Can switches perform more than one function?
Textiles – What fabric is ideal for a hardwearing lunch bag?

PE



This term, our P.E curriculum covers:

Games (Netball)
Games (Football)
Gymnastics (Pair Composition)
Games (Dodgeball/Basketball)

RE



In RE we will learning about Hinduism. We will also be learning about the importance of Christmas to Christians.

Music



Computing



Languages

