

Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 5

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Spring Term

January & February 2023

Numeracy

This term, year 5 will be revisiting fractions then focusing on multiplication and division. We will be ensuring that children are confident multiplying and dividing a range of numbers and they will apply this understanding when solving investigations.

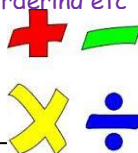
Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Confidently work with fractions in a range of forms e.g. adding, subtracting, ordering etc

Use a range of methods to multiply and divide.

Work systematically to solve an investigation.

Solve word problems that have multiple steps.



Literacy

We will be focusing on Myths and Legends, as well as poetry with figurative language.

The children will be reading myths and legends related to Greek heroes such as Heracles, Odysseus and Theseus. They will be investigating key characters and their emotions over the myths, as well as writing in role.

The children will be developing and extending their repertoire of ambitious vocabulary and aiming to use these effectively and appropriately within a range of sentences.

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Write an adventurous myth for a Greek Hero.

Produce detailed non-chronological reports on aspects of Ancient Greece and Rome.

Interpret and recreate figurative verse.



Topic: Ancient Greece

In History we will be learning about the Ancient Greek Empire and how their empire still has an impact on our world today.

The children will be particularly:

- Finding out about the Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta
- Exploring the political systems in Athens and Sparta
- Learning about Athenian Life by studying the Parthenon
- Finding out about the origins of the Olympic Games
- Learning about Greek Gods
- Investigating Greek life and culture through archaeological evidence

We intend to go on a trip to the British Museum in London to enhance the children's experience and understanding in this exciting topic.

Science

Our topic is 'Cycle of Life.' We will learn about the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.

Year Five

PHSE

This term our theme is 'Dreams and Goals.' We will be thinking and discussing our aspirations for the new year as well as our personal future.

Religious Education

This term the children's work will focus around answering the question, "Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God."

French

We will be learning basic Conversational French.



Physical Education - Games

We will continue to develop our ball skills, focussing on court positions and effective throwing and catching.

Please continue to bring swimming kits to school every Monday and regular P.E. kits on a Wednesday.

Computing

We will be learning about spreadsheets in ICT, and will be learning how to input and manipulate data from some of our own ones.

Music

The children will continue with their Flute, Ukelele and Recorder Music Tuition on Thursday afternoons.

Parents

How Can You Help?

Reading: Children are expected to read every night, complete their homework reading task (this may be written down or be a discussion) and bring their book into school every single day.

Homework: Children will receive homework for Literacy and Numeracy every Friday, and should return it on **Wednesday** the following week. **Please encourage your child to learn their times tables please!!**