



Year 5 Curriculum Overview for Parents Autumn 1

Overarching Topic: Greece

Subject	What will my child be learning about?
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing • Speaking & Listening 	In English we will be reading many different Greek Myths. The children will have the opportunity to discuss the meaning behind the myths and will use all of the knowledge that they gain to write their own exciting myth.
Grammar & Punctuation	We will be focussing on using the correct punctuation in our work as well as recapping the key grammatical terminology from last year.
Spelling	Spelling activities will help us to begin to practise words with Year 5 spelling patterns. We will also be encouraging the children to use a dictionary or spell-checker to check their spellings in their own work.
Maths	In Maths we will be begin by focussing on place value, including reading and writing large numbers, working with negative numbers and rounding. We will also begin working on both mental and written methods for the addition and subtraction of larger numbers, as well as using these skills in problem solving.
Science	Our Science topic for this half term is 'Keeping Healthy'. The children will be learning about how we keep ourselves healthy through diet and exercise, as well as looking at the impact of our lifestyles, such as the effect that smoking or taking drugs can have on our bodies.
Computing	For the first half term we will be continuing our work on E-Safety to ensure that the children understand the importance of keeping themselves safe online. Alongside this we will also be designing our own websites to promote maintaining a healthy lifestyle. This links to our Science lessons.
Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Geography 	This half term we will be studying a European country and finding out which countries are in the EU. We will also have the exciting task of planning a visit outside of the UK and seeing how much preparation is involved!

<p>Creating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • D&T • Music 	<p>In Art we will be sticking with the healthy theme and perfecting our sketching skills through drawing fruit and vegetables as still life art. In Design and Technology we will be researching, designing and making our own salads and showing off our chopping, slicing and dicing skills. Music will involve us listening to various Motown classics, learning the lyrics, and having a go at providing some musical accompaniment.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>In PE this half term there will be a focus on improving our fitness levels, as well as learning some Greek Dance.</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>The focus of RE for this half term is 'Why do some people believe that God exists?' This will include us discussing many different religions and comparing different people's beliefs to our own.</p>
<p>French</p>	<p>The children will be beginning to work on their French conversational skills by learning different ways that they can greet people and ways in which they can respond.</p>
<p>Wider Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Values • Social, Moral, Spiritual & Cultural • PSHE 	<p>The children will be learning about the different ways that they can demonstrate respect alongside how they should listen to and respect the opinions of others. They will also be considering both theirs and others well-being throughout our 'Keeping Healthy' topic.</p>
<p>Homework</p>	<p>We will be sending home weekly homework which will include spelling and times table activities, as well as project based homework linked to our topics.</p>