

English

This term we will be looking at a range of different writing genres primarily focusing on adverts, persuasive writing, narratives and instruction writing. We will use a range of books to support our work and link much of the writing to our topics for the term.

We will have focused sessions on grammar, punctuation and spelling each week. The children will also have regular Guided Reading sessions to develop their reading and comprehension skills. We have some exciting texts to look forward to and we hope the children enjoy taking their imagination on some fabulous journeys through these.



Remember to check out our school website.
Here you can find out about how we teach reading, phonics and writing, with some cool links and games too!

PE

PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday each week. Please ensure your child has a **named** PE kit in school for the above sessions. As we aim to have as many of our PE lessons outside as possible, please make sure warm clothing and trainers are provided in kits.



Reading Books

Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school on a daily basis, thank you. It is important that your child reads as much as possible. The children will continue to be responsible for changing and recording their own reading books.

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2021



Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. The children have returned to school so well and are eager to continue with their learning! We are really looking forward to teaching your child in their final term of Year 5.

If you have any questions or need to discuss anything, please get in touch.

Year 5 Team: Miss Smith and Mrs Brewster

Computing

The children will use computing to support and enhance their learning throughout the curriculum. This will involve developing skills such as: finding things out, developing ideas, sharing information and evaluating.

Children will also be learning about coding via sequencing and creating a range of algorithms.

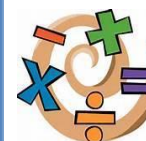


Maths

We teach maths using the mastery maths approach; a very visual and practical method for children. We follow White Rose Hubs, which this year, incorporates lots of revisiting from your child's previous year to ensure that there are no gaps in learning from the time that children have spent away from school.

This half term we will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. After half term, we will move onto geometry and measurement. In all of these units, children will continue to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.

The children will continue to embed their times tables knowledge as it is vital they know these to support their progress in other areas of mathematics. Please support your child at home with these as it makes such a difference.



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Religious Education

Following the cycle of learning about religions from across the world, this year the children will learn about both Christianity and Judaism in their RE lessons, which will be taught by Mrs Walker.

Learning about the different cultures and beliefs from around the world has never been so important, and the children have learnt a huge amount about the different cultures we have studied so far. If you have any artefacts or information, as ever we would love to hear from you.



Safety and PSHCE/HeartSmart

HeartSmart is an approach to build character, emotional health and resilience in children. It is a creative way to enable children to adopt a growth mindset whilst maintaining a healthy emotional epicentre. We continue to make our heart smart this term with the topic, 'Fake is a mistake'. This theme will teach us how to communicate truth and be proud of who we are.

Each week we will have a class circle time where children can speak openly about their feelings in a safe and friendly atmosphere.

We will also continue to explore and promote British Values and life in Modern Britain.

Learning Challenge

Our whole school theme for the Summer Term will be 'Our World and Beyond'.

Our Learning Challenge for the Summer term is: '*Why were the Ancient Greeks ruled by their Gods?*'. We will start by completing a KWL Grid, which for each child shows (what I know/what I want to learn/what I have learnt). We will return to the KWL Grid at the end of the topic and complete the third column (what I have learnt) to show clearly what the children have learnt during the topic.

During this Learning Challenge, the children will learn about the geography of Greece, as well as comparing the modern and ancient country. They will find out about different aspects of life both past and present, including food, culture and politics. We are also very excited to have a visitor in at the beginning of the term where we will explore artefacts. Throughout the topic, the children will be developing their skills in investigation, communication and analysing evidence.

Our Science Learning Challenge will ask 'Where in the Universe?' and the children have already begun asking the questions that they would like to research.

If you have anything related to our topics that you would like to share, we would love to see it! We will take great care of anything brought in.



Art/DT

Our Art and D&T sessions will link with our HCCPS Learning Challenge this term. We will be developing our art skills using a range of media and techniques. To link with our Ancient Greece topic, the children will construct their own pots or sculptures and experiment with producing more intricate patterns.

Homework

Weekly spellings will be given out on a Monday and the spelling test will be the following Monday. Homework will range from reading circles and maths homework set on Mathematics. This will be set on Tuesdays and the children will have one week to complete it. Children will bring home reading books. We kindly ask that you listen to your child read as often as you can. Little and often makes a big difference to your child's learning.

Story Time

We always read a class story, and other short stories, throughout the year. As a school we are continuing to make a concerted effort to bring story time back!

Please ask your child what we are reading!

