

English -

Throughout our English lessons this term, we are still continuing to read Jake Atlas and the Emerald Tomb.

We are also going to be writing a playscript, short story and also an informal letter. The children have worked really hard within term 1 and we will now be building on and embedding their knowledge and skills.

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History -

This term we will continue to develop our understanding of ancient Greece. Throughout our History lessons, we will continue to look at Ancient Greeks. We will be focusing on; city states, democracy in Athens, the roles of men and women and social hierarchy.

Welcome back to Term 2!

Please remember to bring coats into school every day as the weather is getting colder.

Recommended reads -

Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

Roof Toppers by Katherine Rundell

Rollergirl by Victoria Jamieson

Science -

Year 5 will continue with their Earth and Space topic for science in Term 2 focusing seasons and the phases of the moon.

Maths -

Within our Mathematics lessons, the children will be building on their knowledge of multiplication and division, as well as increasing their knowledge on fractions.

DT -

Year 5 will be exploring pneumatics as part of their Moving Mechanisms topic in DT.

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Computing -

During computing this term, we are going to look at search engines and the reliability of information found. Children will conduct research and develop their understanding.

PSHE -

Throughout Year 5, we will continue to use the Jigsaw programme. This term our focus will be on 'Celebrating Difference'. Throughout this unit, we will look at racism, bullying and also different cultures.

Music -

This term we will look at the topic 'Sing and Play in different styles' with different grooves as well as being part of a band or an ensemble. We will learn about music from all around the world also

Homework and logins:

Children will receive a new Homework grid where there will be a variety of activities that they can complete to earn Dojo points. There will be weekly spellings with a spelling test in school on a Friday.

French -

In French, we will be focussing on 'All About Me', where children are able to learn the vocabulary needed to discuss themselves with their peers.

Geography -

This term Year 5 will continue with their companion project 'Investigating our World' This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about locating map features using a range of methods. They learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones and study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes

Physical Education -

All Year 5 classes will have PE on a Monday and a Wednesday. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE uniform with community colours being worn.

As the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has a school PE jumper or a navy blue jumper as PE will be outside on Mondays.

Religious Education -

In R.E, Year 5 will be looking at INCARNATION with the key question of 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'