

To the parents of children in Year 5

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and that your child is enjoying the new school year. Below is an overview of the work to be covered by the Year Five children this autumn. Our topic for the term is 'Meet the Greeks'. An overview of this topic can be found on the website.

Literacy

This term the children will be studying and writing a variety of Myths which will link with our History topic this term. This will include acting out a range of Greek myths. Following this unit of work, as the Greek Gods were the Greeks very own



Superheroes, we will be creating our very own Superhero persona! Through this genre we will write diary entries and news reports. We will also hold our Superhero day, encouraging the children to dress up as the superheroes they will invent in class.

Numeracy

The children will revisit and build on concepts related to place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

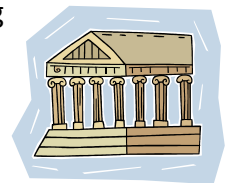
Arithmetic will be regularly practised and the children will continue to learn and revise multiplication tables throughout the term.

ICT

The children will develop their coding skills and their knowledge of simulations, as well as manipulating programmes to produce an outcome. ICT will also be used to research our history topic and the children will be taught how to use technology safely and responsibly.

History

In History, the children will be studying the Ancient Greeks and placing events on a time line. They will be finding out about the way people lived in the Ancient Greek Empire and identifying the influences that the Ancient Greeks continue to have on our lives. We also plan to hold a Greek Day in school, including our own version of the Olympics.



Science

The children will be comparing and sorting properties of materials, investigating conductors and insulators and explain the difference between melting and dissolving materials. We will also be identifying the different processes used to separate mixtures of materials and explain the process of irreversible chemical changes.

P.E and Games

This term the children will participate in a range of dance activities. They will develop skills related to striking and fielding and invasion games.

Art

The children will practise a range of sketching techniques. They will also look at how the Ancient Greeks have influenced art and architecture, using 3D modelling skills to develop their own Greek pottery.

Music

The children will engage in activities to develop their singing voices and their knowledge of rhythm.

R.E

In R.E the children will look at the Buddhist religion as well as some of the parables of the Christian faith.



French

This term the children will continue to learn French, through a variety of language games and activities.

Homework

The children will receive homework every Friday, details of which will be in their homework diaries. Having checked that their homework is complete each week, please sign their diary ready for Wednesday. We encourage the children to look at their homework on a Monday or Tuesday, so if there are any problems, they can come and ask us for help before it is due in.

We hope that you find this information useful and that your children enjoy their first term in Year 5.

Miss Coppell, Mrs Evans and Mrs Smylie

Year 5 Events

Autumn Term:	Spring Term:	Summer Term:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Castle Head Meeting – Tuesday 3rd October 6pm• Greek Day – Monday 9th October (PE kits only)• Parents Evening – 10th, 11th, 12th October• M&M Theatre Production – Wednesday 22nd November – approx.. £4• Superhero Day – Monday 4th December (costume required)• Panto- 12th, 13th, 14th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spaceport Trip – Tuesday 6th February (Approx. £10)• Biscuit Making – 27th and 28th February (no cost)• Parents Evening – 20th, 21st, 22nd March• Castle Head Deposit - £50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming Weeks – April 23rd – April 4th• Secondary Transfer Meeting – Wednesday 9th May 6pm• Sports Day – Friday 25th May• Class Photos – Monday 11th June• Gulliver’s World Theme Park Trip – Monday 25th June (Approx. £20.00)• Open Afternoon – Monday 9th July