

### Diary Dates

PE Days are Wednesday (swimming except from the 2nd week each month) and Friday.

Reading Books—Home everyday and returned to school everyday. Please sign when you have heard your child read at home. Please aim to hear your child read at least 3 times every week.

Homework—Given out on a Friday and due in on Wednesday.

Spelling Test— Thursday

Times Table s rock stars—as much as you can!

Please send your child to school wearing the correct uniform and with the correct P.E. Kit. This can be left in school Monday to Friday and taken home for washing at the end of the week.

**School Uniform:** Pale blue polo shirt, navy blue jumper or cardigan (optional logo), navy blue trousers / skirt or pinafore dress. Black shoes (not trainers). Between the warmer months of 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> September, children may wear navy tailored shorts or a summer dress. School book bags are available from the school office.

**P.E. Kit:** Pale blue or white round neck t-shirt, navy or black P.E. shorts or P.E. skirt. A tracksuit and trainers to wear for outdoor P.E. lessons.

**Swimming kit:** trunks or swimming costume and towel in a bag.

# Mackie Hill Junior & Infant School



Year 5  
Curriculum Information  
for Parents  
Spring 2 2019

**As readers and writers we will be learning to...**

- Know a range of Greek myths
- Write alternative endings and newspaper reports for known myths.
- Write for a range of purposes using the main features identified.
- Retrieve and record information from a range of texts.
- Our class texts are a range of Ancient Greek myths such as Perseus and the Gorgan's Head.

**As mathematicians we will be learning to...**

- Improve fluency in all times tables up to 12 x 12
- Consolidate our knowledge of factors and multiples
- Understand how to find and recognise equivalent fractions
- Order, add and subtract fractions .
- Explain our reasoning and solve problems using examples to prove and explain.

**As scientists we will be learning about...**

- The earth, sun and moon in space.
- The phases of the moon.
- Making predictions and collecting information.

**Our eco theme week will concentrate on reusing and upcycling.**

**As explorers we will be learning how...**

- To evaluate primary and secondary sources to find out about Ancient Greece.
- To research and discuss both Modern and Ancient Greece and how we know what we do.
- To use evidence to ask questions and understand the life of People in Ancient Greece
- To use maps and atlases to locate areas of the Ancient Greek empire.

**As linguists we will be learning to...**

- Say, read and write sports and hobbies in French
- Learn to say our likes, dislikes and preferences.

**As creative learners we will be learning to...**

- Use printing skills with artists from the Hepworth Gallery in Wakefield.
- Produce art work inspired by the vases of ancient Greece using a range of media
- Listen to and produce music linked to the theme of 'Space'

**As IT specialists we will be learning to...**

- Plan a coding project using Scratch to move characters on a screen
- Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.