



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Spring 2019

Year Group: 5 Topic: It's All Greek to Me!

English

- We will continue to work in our SFA groups looking at a range of different text types and stories.
- At the end of each reading unit we will be completing an extended writing unit which will link to the book that the children have been reading.
- We will also be continuing with our spellings, please help your children practice regularly.

Science

- In science this half term we will be looking at earth and space. We will find out about the different planets in our solar system and the influential scientists who have shaped our understanding of the solar system.

PE

- Please have PE kit in school every day.
- PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoons by sports coaches.

History, Geography, Art, Music, French, D&T, and ICT

- In DT we will be completing the Commonwealth bake off.
- In French we are learning about different sports and organising our own sporting event.
- In History we are looking at the Ancient Greek Civilisation and how they lived.
- ICT this term we will be looking at architects and their use of 3D modelling.
- Art will be associated with the Ancient Greeks and their decorative pottery.

Useful Websites

www.mathletics.co.uk
www.oxfordowl.co.uk
www.mymaths.co.uk

Mathematics

- This term in maths we are continuing to explore in more detail all areas of number.
- We will also look at units of measure covering capacity, weight and length including perimeter and area.
- Shape and angles will be covered as well.
- Underpinning all of our work will be the application of maths concepts to real world, practical situations.
- It is very important that the children are **learning their times tables and division facts** as these play a vital role in the maths work we do at school.

PSHCE, CLS and RE

- In PSHE this half term we will be looking at Diversity and Communities.
- In RE we will be looking at a variety of celebrations, including religious ones. We will compare Lent with Ramadan.

Homework and Key Information

- **Homework:** Will be set on a **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**. Please help your child practice their **times tables regularly at home**. All children are expected to **read at home daily** and record this in their reading records. It is expected that the children will complete at least one AR quiz each week.