

English

In English this term the children will be reading 'Jake Atlas And The Tomb Of The Emerald Snake' by Lloyd Rob Jones. The book tells the story of a young boy who becomes a tomb raider. We will be writing in a variety of genres, including a narrative and diary entry.

DT

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

Term One Year 5 Groundbreaking Greeks

Welcome to Year 5!

We have an exciting term ahead of us! If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.
Miss Rowson, Miss Penfold and Miss Waller

History

In History, this term is all about 'Groundbreaking Greeks!' During this project we will look at the developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the citystate of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.

Maths

This term we will be following the White Rose maths curriculum. Children will further their knowledge with Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. There will still be a focus on times tables with 'Times Table Time' section added to 3 lessons per week.

Recommended Reads

The Histronauts: A greek adventure by Frances Durkin and Grace Cooke.

Meet and Ancient Greeks by James Davies.

Adventure in Athens by Caroline Lawrence.

French

In French this Term, Year 5 will be learning about 'My Home' focussing on types of homes, rooms within the home as well as different locations.

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Science

In Science this term Year 5 are exploring Earth and Space.

Children will be creating solar systems, researching planets and finding out all about what lies beyond the stars!

Physical Education

All Year 5 classes will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE uniform with community colours being preferably worn.

As the weather is still nice and warm please ensure your child has a sunhat and water bottles as PE will be outside on Mondays.

Music

This term our unit is called, 'What shall we do with the drunken sailor? As a sea shanty. The unit provides an opportunity to find out more about the context, history, and purpose of sea shanties as work songs, as well as allowing children to create rhythm games.

Religious Education

In R.E, Year 5 will be looking at what it means if God is loving and Holy. We will be looking at christianity and the role God has on Christians to guide them in life.

Homework

Homework is different this year and is set on Google Classroom!

The expectations for this is:

- 15mins TTRockStars per week
- Weekly spellings
- 15 minutes of Reading

There will also be a Homework Menu that will be published on Google Classroom. .

PSHE & Careers

This term our focus is 'Resilience' for PSHE. This unit will help the children identify challenges and give them tools to tackle them with confidence.

This term in our Careers lessons, we will focus on architects and also social workers.