



Ursula Taylor C of E School

Autumn Term in Year 5 we will be learning.....

English

Our English work will be predominantly based around two Greek myths 'The Adventures of Odysseus' and then 'Theseus and the Minotaur'.

We will be building upon sentence structure, use of vocabulary and incorporating newly taught year 5 grammar and punctuation, including relative clauses, parenthesis and possessive apostrophes.

In spellings, initially we will be consolidating Year 4 spelling units and words before introducing the Year 5 curriculum over the coming weeks. We will continue to use 'Spelling Shed' as our scheme of work for Spellings. Children can continue to access Spelling Shed online at home.

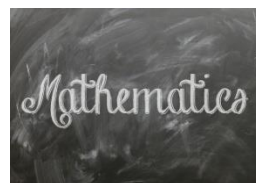


Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. The term begins with using Roman Numerals to write dates and solve calculations. We will be revising place value of numbers up to 100,000 and use the column method to consolidate the addition and subtraction of whole and decimal numbers.

Strategies and methods for multiplication and division will also be explored.

We will be revising the recognition of inverse relationships between all four operations and will practice applying these operations to solving single and multistep word problems. Toward the end of the term we will recap and build upon our knowledge of fractions, including identifying equivalent fractions and addition of fractions.



Religious Education

Our first unit of work is 'Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?'

The second unit of work will be 'Values: what matters most to Humanists and Christians?'

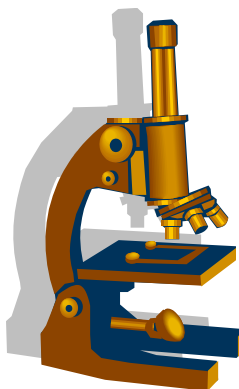
These units of work will explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live.



Science

'Properties and Changes of Materials'

This area of learning will include investigating properties of materials including their durability, transparency and conductivity for specific purposes. We will carry out experiments focusing on reversible and irreversible changes and solubility of substances.



Our Topic

The children will explore what life was like in Ancient Greece, and learn many aspects of why this period has such an important place in History. Areas will include: - The role of men and women in the Ancient Greek society - To understand the social diversity of Ancient Greek civilisations including comparisons between Athenian and Spartan life - The legacy of Greek culture (art, architecture and literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day - Democracy and its development to present day -The different Gods, and myths from Ancient Greece - Famous Greeks from history - The Greek alphabet and discover its links to our own - The Olympic Games.



Things to Remember

CPG books will be used for weekly Maths and Comprehension
Maths set on Mondays
Comprehension set on Fridays
TT Rockstars to be used at home to reinforce multiplication times-tables.
Please check Dojo for reminders and updates.

How Can you help at home

www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greece.html

BBC Bitesize KS2—Ancient Greece
National Geographic Kids—Discover Ancient Greece

www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php

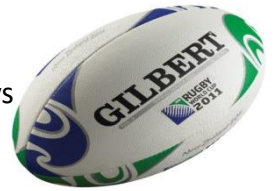
<http://greece.mrdonn.org>

P.E.

Indoor PE this half term will be Dodgeball where we will focus not only on rules but also strategies that we can use. Outdoor PE will be Athletics and Tag Rugby.

Indoor PE: Fridays

Outdoor PE: Wednesdays



Computing

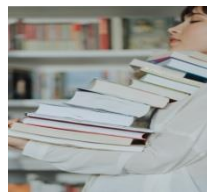
Using Purple Mash scheme of work children will further develop their coding skills. Children will have the opportunity to explore program design and put computational thinking into practice. Every child will have access to a chrome book.



Reading

The children have been issued with new reading books and should aim to read at home at least three times a week.

We also hope to be visiting the school library on Thursday afternoons.



Our Values

