

The Teachers in Year 5 are: Mrs Sanderson and Mrs Kaur

Our Topic this Half Term is 'Groundbreaking Greeks'

This project teaches the children about developments and changes over six periods of Ancient Greek history; focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of Ancient Greece. This half term we will be looking at different mini topics. Our Design Technology will introduce the children to learning how architectural style and technology has developed over time, we will use this knowledge to design a building with specific features. Our Science project will teach the children about the wider properties of materials and their uses. They will learn about mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation. In Art, we will look at different paper crafts, papermaking, and collage techniques. In addition to this, we will also consider expressionism and how we can portray feelings and emotions through art.

In English, we will be writing a Newspaper report based on a myth. We will write a setting description based on our class reading and a discussion text on new versus old buildings. We will practise the Y5/6 spelling lists; the spellings will be sent via Sumdog each week, if you could work with your child on these, we would really appreciate your support.

How you could help your child prepare for the topic...

You can help at home by discussing the topics with your children. There are lots of information internet sites around Ancient Greece and Greek architecture. A trip to the library may also be beneficial where lots of books on the topics mentioned above can be found.

Maths

In Maths we will be working on the four calculation policies using money. We will also work on decimals and fractions skills and be able to solve problems that involve percentages. We will also re-visit perimeter, area and scale drawings and practise our skills interpreting line graphs and tables.

General Reminders:

PE: P.E is on a Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure earrings are taken out for these sessions. Children should come to school in their P.E kit (white top / black bottoms)

I-Pads: Your child must bring their school i-pad each day and ensure it has been charged at home.

Homework: Your child will be given homework on Purple Mash. This will be given weekly on a Friday and should be returned on a Thursday. If homework is completed and returned on time, the children will be awarded with 5 points!

Reading: Please read your child's reading book with them as often as possible and use MyOn to quiz and read at home too.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day.

Healthy Snack: Children may bring a healthy snack every day for break, fruit or vegetables.

Useful Websites:

www.myon.org.uk

<https://www.purplemash.com/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 17th June: School Closure Day

Wednesday 19th June: Reigate Summer Fayre

Wednesday 10th July: Sports Day

Monday 15th July: Reports to Parents

Tuesday 23rd July: KS2 Ice Cream Day

Term ends- Tuesday 23rd July

Back to School – Wednesday 5th September

Any other Information

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions about your child's learning.