

Year 5

Curriculum Map

Autumn 1

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English

- In year 5, we will be reading the adventures of Odysseus, making cross-curricular links to our history topic about the Ancient Greeks. Our learning will be supported with child led writing and various discussion based activities. After this text, we shall be covering the National Curriculum grammar and writing objectives through specific genres.

Maths

- During Autumn 1, our focus will be on place value, addition and subtraction. In addition, we will be doing work on reasoning, problem solving and using mental math tests.

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Science

- The science topic this term is 'Properties and changes of materials'. We will look at comparing and grouping materials based on their properties as well investigating which solids dissolve.

History

- This term we shall be looking at the Ancient Greeks. Amongst other areas, we will focus on the differences of the lives of men, women and children and the Olympic games.

Other Subjects

Art

We will be looking at the artist Dali and using the medium of paint.

Computing

This half term the unit is called 'We are game developers'. The children will plan their own simple computer games on scratch.

PE

This half term the class shall be learning basketball along with other ball skills and reaction/response times.

RE

During RE, we will be looking at 'How far would a Sikh go for their religion?'

How you can support your child at home.

Reading

Please try to hear your child read everyday of the week and sign their reading record when they have read. We will be following the 'Reading Rocks' reading incentive, allowing the children to earn school based rewards (e.g. Dojo points). Please see the back of their reading records and initial a box each time they have completed a reading session with you. While hearing them read, please ask them questions to help them increase their understanding and enhance their inference skills (e.g. helping them form their own opinions about what they have read).

Homework

Spellings will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
English homework will be set on a Monday and returned on the following Monday.
'My Maths' online will be set every Wednesday.

Websites – With our continued focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling, www.theschoolrun.com is a useful website to visit to understand some of the terms.