

Year 5

Curriculum Map
Autumn 2nd 2018

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English

- The first focus will be to continue looking at ‘The Adventures of Odysseus’ book. Then towards the end of the term our focus shifts towards ‘Cosmic Disco’ where we’ll be looking at poetry.

Maths

- During Autumn 2, our focus will be on multiplication, division and statistics. In addition we will be doing learning on reasoning, problem solving and using mental math tests.

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Science

- The science topic this term is ‘Life cycles of animals’. We will be looking at the life cycle of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird.

History

- This term we shall continue to look at the Ancient Greeks. Amongst other areas, we will focus on the lives of people in different states, as well as going on a school trip to the British Museum.

Other Subjects

D&T

We will be looking at architecture and preparing to build our own Parthenon.

PSHE

- We follow the government scheme of JIGSAW (Social, and Emotional Aspects of Learning)
- Autumn Two unit: Celebrating Difference

PE

This half term the class shall be learning football and seated volleyball along with creative and static balance skills.

Computing

We shall be looking into how information can be communicated securely and looking at early methods of communication.

RE

During RE we are learning to evaluate different accounts of the Christmas story and understand that stories can be true in different ways.

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 on a Friday.

English and Maths homework will be set on a Monday and Wednesday to be handed in on a Monday.

Children may also be given a larger piece of topic or science work within each half term.

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.