

GENERAL INFORMATION

Home Learning Project	<p>The children will be given a 'Topic Homework Project'. The children are to complete a piece of homework chosen from the grid for the term. These will be shared and celebrated at the end of each term and help form part of the children's topic learning journey.</p> <p>Any further work or activities the children create will be welcomed and celebrated too.</p>
Other Home Learning	<p>Every Monday the children will be given spellings to be tested on Friday. We will post these spellings on dojo for you to practice at home. They will also be added to Spelling Shed. We ask that the children practice and play games linked to their spellings for 5mins a day.</p> <p>As well as this we will also expect the children to practice for 5 mins a day on Times Table Rockstars. Their logins for both sites are in their learning logs.</p> <p>Every child should read for 15mins a day and record in their reading records.</p> <p>Lastly, the children have been given CGP books for Reading and Maths, the relevant pages for the week will be given on Monday (also posted on Dojo) and expected back the following Monday.</p>
Useful Websites	<p>www.historyforkids.net/ancient-Greece.html</p> <p>BBC Bitesize KS2—Ancient Greece</p> <p>National Geographic Kids—Discover Ancient Greece</p> <p>www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php</p> <p>http://greece.mrdonn.org</p>

Year 5

Topic and Curriculum

Overview

Autumn 2021



English

English this term will be based around the books 'The Adventures of Odysseus' and 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. These stories of the legendary Greek hero's return from Ithaca fighting in the Trojan wars is beset by danger, challenges and tragedy. The stories cover themes of good and evil, the nature of heroism, taking responsibility for our actions within a classic voyage and return narrative. We will be building our vocabulary and improving our sentences through using our new English scheme: The Write Stuff.

In spellings, initially we will be consolidating Year 4 spelling units and words before introducing the Year 5 curriculum over the coming weeks.

Throughout English lessons we will be focusing on specific Year 5 punctuation and grammar objectives including relative clauses, parenthesis and possessive apostrophes

Geography

We will be using atlases and research to locate and compare modern day Greece with Ancient Greece and its context within the world and look at the Ancient Greek Empire and how vastly it expanded.

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

Science

'Properties and Changes of Materials'

This area of learning will include investigating properties of materials including their hardness, transparency and conductivity for specific purposes. We will then experiment the changes which materials can make including the solubility and the response to magnets.

Computing

The children will develop further their coding skills. Children will have the opportunity to explore program design and put computational thinking into practice.

PSHE

PSHE this year will be taught through the 'Jigsaw' scheme.

This half term's focus is 'Being Me in My World'. The children will look at their year ahead, year 5 responsibilities, being a citizen in this country and rewards and consequences

French

The children will continue to listen attentively to the French spoken language, engage in conversations, read and show understanding of simple written French and write phrases from memory.

Maths

A large part of Autumn Term will be focused on developing the recall and application of mental maths: times tables, square and prime numbers.

We will be using 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 look at complex word problems.

Later this term we will look into measurement, including perimeter and area. This will include measuring rectangles, compound and irregular shapes.

RE

'Why do some people inspire others?'

The children will look to develop their understanding of significant religious figures and some modern inspirational people and begin to think about who inspires them to act or believe in particular ways.

PE

This term our PE will take place on Tuesday and Thursday. Children must wear Ursula Taylor crested white shirt, black or navy bottoms and white trainers.

Indoor PE this half term will be dodgeball where will focus not only on rules but also strategies that we can use.

Outdoor PE will be Tag Rugby. Later in the term there will be a Tag Rugby competition and therefore will be building our knowledge and skills so we can build a successful team.

Art and DT

The children will use sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas, use a variety of techniques including painting and sculpturing and learn about architects from the Ancient Greek period.

