

# Year 5 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

## English

Our English this term will focus on two main text types. These will be fictional writing based on Greek myths that we will study and non-chronological reports also based on our Greek topic. We will also continue to focus on our handwriting and different elements of the Year 5 Grammar curriculum – please see attached end of year expectations sheet.

## Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

Multiplication and division and then fractions later in the term.

This will include using formal methods of multiplication and short division. We continue to practise our times tables, which we have really improved over this last term/ Again, please check the attached end of year expectation for more of what this will include.

The Spring KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) are knowing metric conversions (e.g. 250cm = 2.5m) and recall of prime numbers.

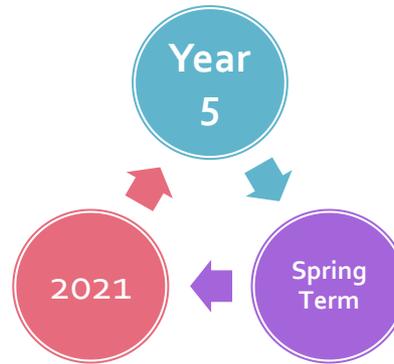
## PE

**Games: Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.**

Our days have now changed again for Spring 1 term. Please make sure that PE Kit is in school every day, as we may need to flexible. Outdoor kit should include trainers, jogging bottoms and jumper as we will be outside for games and the weather could be cold.

## Homework

Maths will be given out on Monday to hand in the following Monday. Spelling will be given out on Friday to be handed in the following Thursday. Spag.com will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Thursday. The children should read to an adult at least 3 times per week. Please record this in their diaries.



## Topic(History/Geography)

History is the lead subject for the Spring Term. Our Topic for the term is Ancient Greece. The first half term will be based on the Ancient Greek Myths and Legends and the second half term will be looking at the lifestyle of the Ancient Greeks and how this influences our lives today.

As part of the project I will be sending home research challenges for the class based on the Greeks. Although this will be optional, by doing the tasks the children will gain a greater knowledge of the subject but also practice their English (reading and writing) skills.

## Science

The Science topics we will cover this term are:

- Earth and Space
- Feel The Force

This will be delivered by Miss Emmerson on a Tuesday.

**RE:** Salvation and Islam

**COMPUTING:**

Animations.

Using word processors to communicate information.

**Art and D&T:** This will be linked with our History work.

**PSHE:** This term will focus on managing and dealing with risk and in Spring 2 we begin our Sex and Relationship Education.

**Music:** We continue to follow the adapted for COVID Charanga scheme of learning - Make You Feel My Love and the Fresh Prince of Bel Air.

**MFL:** We will also follow the Jolie Ronde scheme of work for our French lessons.