

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 character descriptions based on different mythical creatures. We will use our class novel of Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief and the Odyssey to support our work on this. We will continue to focus on our handwriting and different elements of the Year 5 grammar curriculum.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

We will continue working on multiplication and division at the start of the year before moving onto consolidating our work on fractions. This will include using formal methods of multiplication and short division. The Spring KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) is to know the prime numbers up to 50. Work will be completed each week within class to master this skill.

PE

Our PE days are now Monday and Friday.

Our days have now changed again for Spring 1 term. Outdoor kit should include sensible, non-marking trainers, black jogging bottoms and black, green or grey jumpers as we will be outside for games and the weather could be cold. We will study handball and will be using an exciting programme called Commando Joe's to run our PE sessions based on the Roman character – Spartacus.

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PSHE

This term will focus on managing and dealing with risk, thinking about how we are able to keep ourselves safe. We will explore how to stay safe online and in our everyday life and look at what to do when things go wrong and how we can safely deal with this.

Topic(History/Geography)

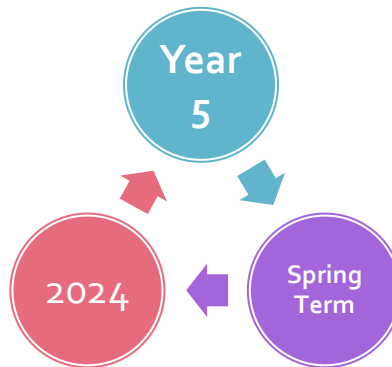
History is the lead subject for the Spring Term. Our Topic for the whole of the Spring term is Ancient Greece.

The first half term will be based on the Ancient Greek myths and legends and the influence that these have on modern day life. We will study the different Greek Gods and Goddesses and look at why they were important to the ancient Greeks.

Science

The Science topic we will cover this half term is properties of materials.

This will be delivered by Miss Close on a Tuesday. The sessions will allow the children to learn through experimenting and investigating. We will also be celebrating Science Week in March for the Spring 2 term.



RE: We will be studying another faith this half term which looks at the key beliefs of those who follow the Muslim faith.

COMPUTING: NCCE Curriculum – Selection in physical computing using Scratch as a basis.

Art and D&T: Our focus in the first half term of Spring will be surface and colour – looking at fashion within this.

Music: We follow the Model Music Charanga curriculum looking at different aspects of music.

MFL: We will use the Language Angels scheme and focus on 'My Home' as our key strand.