



Summer 2 in Year 5

English

In English this term, the children will write a historical fiction narrative based on Greek Odyssey and also a balanced argument based on whether children should have to wear school uniform.

Homework

Spelling lists will be sent home Friday and tested the following Thursday. Spellings to be practised on Spelling Shed (minimum of 20 minutes weekly).

English homework set on Friday - to be completed in homework book by the following Thursday.

We are reading...



In Whole Class Reading, we will be using our VIPERS style questions to break down and think critically about what is read which will help the children understand the text.

Reading Homework

Children will be given a home reading book which should be read for 10 minutes per day (minimum) and recorded in their reading record. Home reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Important Dates

- 08.06.26 – Day Spring Church Worship
- 10.06.26 – Class Photos
- 12.06.26 – Poetry Slam Performance
- 24.06.26 – Year 5 Meeting: Herd Farm and SATs
- 03.07.26 – Summer Fair
- 07.07.26 – 08.07.26 – Parents Evenings
- 09.07.26 – Sports Day (afternoon)
- 10.07.26 – Transition
- 13.07.26 – Transition
- 13.07.26 – Meet the Teacher (after school)

Maths

Position and Direction

Decimals

Negative Numbers

Converting Units

Volume

Homework

- Times Tables Rock Stars – Children to complete assignments set
- A KIRF sheet will be uploaded to Class Dojo that we will be working on in class. Children should practise these and timetables regularly
- Maths homework set on Friday – to be completed by following Thursday

Science

Reversible and Irreversible Changes

In Science this term, the children will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes. They will carry out a range of practical experiments exploring processes such as dissolving, filtering, sieving and evaporation before considering whether these changes are reversible or not. They will then move on to investigating irreversible changes, including burning and reactions involving acid.



Geography

Mountains

In this exciting geography topic, the children will explore the enquiry question 'How do mountains change the world around us?' They will do this by:

- Identifying mountain ranges in the UK including Lake District, Pennines and Grampians Mountains
- Identifying mountain ranges in the world including Himalayas, Alps and Rocky Mountains
- Identifying features of a mountain
- Understanding how and why mountains are formed
- Explaining how mountains change the world around us

DT and Computing

Global Foods

In this exciting DT topic, children will learn about different ingredients and where they come from in the world. They will then learn about why rice is a good, stable food and they will then learn to cook rice before demonstrating a variety of food skills and cooking techniques to accurately and independently cook following a recipe.

Computer Science: Game Creation

In this unit, children will learn about the world of gaming. They will design and make their own 3D maze adventure game using the 2DIY3D tool. They will then assess the effectiveness of their own and other's creations.

French and Music

Habitats

In this unit, the children will learn about various plants and animals that live in five very different habitats and the things that they need in order to survive in those habitats.

Song Ingredients: Exploring melody, harmony and lyrics

PE

Our PE days this term will be Tuesday and Wednesday. We ask children to come to school wearing their PE kit on those days.

Our PE topics for this half term will be run, jump, throw and Commando Joe.

R.E.

God

In RE this term, the children will answer the question 'What does it mean (for Christians) if God is holy and loving?' To do this they will:

- Identify different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately
- Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms
- Make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God
- Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship
- Weigh up how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own

PSHE

Physical Health and Wellbeing

Throughout this PSHE topic, we will learn about:

- Messages on food adverts and how they can be misleading
- Role models and how the media portrays celebrities
- How the media can manipulate images and that these may not reflect reality

Careers, Financial Capability, and Economic Wellbeing