

Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Overview – Year 5

3rd November to 19th December

World War 2 poetry and Greek Myths

Throughout this half term, the children will dive into the legendary tales of Ancient Greece, discovering heroes, monsters and gods. Ancient myths often carry powerful messages about bravery, curiosity, loyalty, and consequences. They'll learn how myths are structured, including heroes, quests, challenges and resolutions, helping them develop their own skills.

Reading:

Understand and identify similes and metaphors.

Prove and explain when inferring the meaning of words and actions

Explain the meaning of words in context.

Retrieve information from a myth.

Explain how narrative content relates to meaning.



Writing (including spellings, grammar and punctuation):

Children will be given the opportunity to write for a range of audiences and purposes. They will use punctuation, grammar and vocabulary effectively to write a poem, a character description and a narrative. Focusing on: determiners, fronted adverbials and writing in the three tense forms.

Maths

Multiplication, division and area.

- Multiplication by partitioning leading to short multiplication (2 by 1-digit)
- Multiplication by partitioning leading to short multiplication (3 by 1-digit)
- Division by partitioning leading to short division (2 and 3-digits by 1-digit)
- Understand the concept of area

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	x	6	5	
		1	4	5
		1	7	4
		1	8	8

Year 5 also have 1 weekly arithmetic lesson

- Written method for addition and subtraction.
- Number problems for +/-.
- Multistep problems for +/-.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Written method for multiplication.

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	2	4	5	7
+	3	9	1	6

Science

Forces

Gravity, friction, air resistance, water resistance, levers, pulleys and gears.

- Explain why unsupported objects fall towards Earth.
- Measure the size of pushes and pulls using a force meter.
- Carry out an investigation into friction, air resistance and water resistance and evaluate the results.
- Describe how levers, pulleys and gears make difficult work easier.



Languages

French

To read, write and speak in French:

- Describe your home.
- Say what you like to do in your living room.
- Use prepositions to talk about where things are in a room.
- Describe your kitchen
- Learn about traditional French Christmas food



PE

Parkour

- Develop accuracy and control in jumping and use rolls to ensure a safe landing.
- Develop flow and smooth transitions.
- Develop vaulting including consecutive vaults.
- Explore obstacles to gain elevation and change direction.
- Build strength to climb up or move across obstacles.
- Create and perform more complex flows and lead a variety of roles.

Dance

- Create a dance using a random structure and perform the actions showing quality and control.
- Understand how changing dynamics changes the appearance of the performance.
- Understand and use relationships and space to change how a performance looks.

RE

Jesus – How did he speak truth to power?

- Explain the key teachings from the parable of ‘The Good Samaritan.’
- Understand how the Good Samaritan Parable influences some Christians to stand up against injustice.
- Explain the story of the widow’s mite and the key teachings within the story.
- Explain Jesus’ teachings on wealth and how Christians put this into action.
- Explain key teachings from the story of Martha and Mary for Christians today.
- Explain the role of women in the church today.

History

Ancient Greeks



- What was the **significance** of the Ancient Greek Empire
- How did Alexander the Great’s empire grow and what was the **consequence** of this?
- What extent was the Greek civilisation **similar or different** to modern day society?
- What **evidence** do we have that the Greek Empire impacts modern day living?
- What evidence is there to **compare and contrast** between life in Ancient Athens and Sparta?

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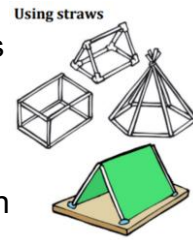
Mental Health, Bereavement and Loss

- Losing someone
- Celebrating life
- Life in other cultures
- Divorce
- Change and worry

Design and Technology

Design, make and evaluate a piece of adventure playground equipment for a Year 5 child.

- Investigate and evaluate the features of existing products
- Experiment with a range of ways to join materials.
- Plan how to make your model
- Explain how my product will be constructed.
- Make a model of an adventure playground for a Year 5 child
- Evaluate my product against my design, considering the views of others to improve my work.



Computing

Search Engines

- To understand what a search engine is and how
- To be aware that not everything online is true.
- To search effectively



Music

Christmas

Our children will be busy developing their music skills in preparation for the much-anticipated Christmas performance. From rhythm and pitch to teamwork and stage presence, they're exploring the joy of music while building confidence and creativity. We can't wait to see them shine on stage and share the festive spirit through song!

