

Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home using Times Tables Rock Stars.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book, reading journal and a Bug Club online log in. The Bug Club online account will enable your child to read a variety of books at the correct book banded colour. They will have access to a range of genres to enjoy and read for pleasure. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring. During each half term, your child will access our school library and will be able to choose a book of choice to bring home for the week. These will need to be returned by the following Monday. Any reading scheme books or library books not returned will incur a charge.

PE

PE lessons take place on Tuesdays. Each child has been given a PE kit. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



Year 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2023

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this newsletter is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing during the Autumn Term.

Throughout their learning about 'Ancient Greece', Year 5 will be developing their enquiry skills to discover what life was like during this period of time. They will learn about Ancient Greek cultures and beliefs, comparing and contrasting them with how we live today.

If you require any further information about any aspects of your child's learning, please speak to a member of the Year 5 team.

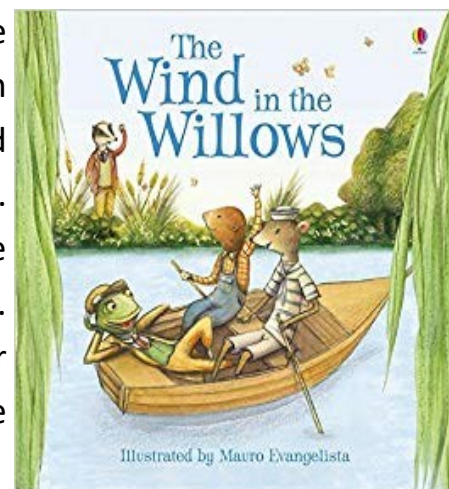
Yours sincerely,

Mr Lightfoot and Mrs Alba

Year 5 Staff

English

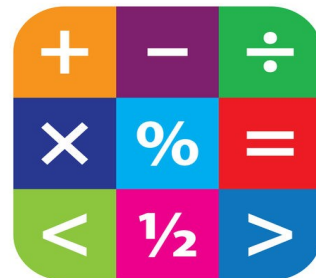
Our learning will be based around the text 'The Wind in the Willows', by Kenneth Grahame, which focuses on four great friends (Toad, Mole, Rat and Badger) and their adventures in the countryside. The children will recount parts of the story from the perspectives of key characters from within the text. When reading, the children will develop their inference skills and focus on the effect of the author's vocabulary choices.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will focus on:

- Writing, rounding and ordering numbers to at least 1,000,000.
- Finding common multiples and factors of numbers.
- Identifying prime, square and cube numbers.
- Multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000.
- Securing written methods for addition and subtraction.
- Converting mixed numbers and improper fractions.



Science

In Science, Year 5 will be learning about:

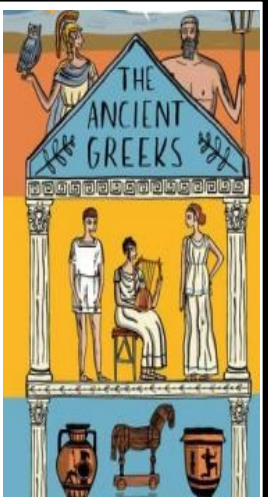
- ♦ The seven life processes of all living things.
- ♦ The five animal groups and the different ways in which they reproduce.
- ♦ The key sexual structures of a flower and its life cycle.
- ♦ Ways that plants reproduce asexually and how to grow new plants from a range of parent plant parts.
- ♦ Insect and amphibian life cycles and creating life cycle illustrations.



Creative Curriculum

During our learning about 'Ancient Greece', the children will:

- ♦ Discover who the Greeks were and where they came from.
- ♦ Examine artefacts and sources to investigate what life was like in Ancient Greece during this period of time.
- ♦ Read Greek myths and legends.
- ♦ Research the achievements of Alexander the Great.
- ♦ Consider how the Ancient Greeks influenced Western culture.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, Year 5 will explore what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today and why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah.

During PSHE lessons, the children will learn how to effectively manage friendships and peer influences. They will determine the appropriateness of different types of physical contact with others, and identify what makes them feel safe.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will explore the skill and techniques needed to participate in a range of outdoor, adventurous activities. After half term, they will continue to develop their dance skills and begin to learn a routine to perform at the dance extravaganza at the Victoria Hall in March 2024.

