



YEAR 5 HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2020

English

This term in English we will be doing a reciprocal reading unit on different Ancient Greek Myths including Pandora's Box. Our primary focus will be on writing our own Greek Myth. We will be learning all about the features that make up these genres through a variety of methods, then applying them in our pieces of writing.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be focusing primarily measurement, multiplication and division. This includes converting between units of measure in length, weight and capacity whilst also converting between the metric and imperial systems. With fluency in this we can progress into mastery and challenge with greater depth.

Topic

This term we will be learning all about Ancient Greece. The main subject focus will be History and Art. We will be studying this period of time including the rise and fall of the Greek empire. This will culminate in a Greek Day in which we will host our own Olympics.

Science

This term our topic is Materials. Our focus is on different types of materials, their properties and reversible/irreversible changes. We will be looking at these through a variety of data presentations, working scientifically and focused write ups.

PE

This term we will be focusing on Sending and Receiving within competitive games. Within this we will focusing on skills such as attacking/defending, sending/receiving and coordination.

Computing

We will be using databases to search for information. We will be creating our own databases linked to our class topic.

RE

This term we will learning all about the life of Jesus as a teacher.

Homework

Your child will bring home a homework book every Friday. We would be grateful if you would support your child and work with them to complete all tasks. Homework needs to be returned on a Wednesday and will be marked and given back the following Friday. Children will complete a task in school if homework is not handed in.

Class Routines

- Dinner money needs to be brought in on a Monday morning in a named envelope.
- P.E is on a Monday and Friday. Every child needs the correct kit and is taken home on a Friday to be washed.
- Snack costs £6 per half term and is to be brought in first week of every half term.



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