



YEAR 5 AUTUMN OVERVIEW



INTRODUCTION

We are both so excited to welcome you to year 5. We have some brilliant topics that we cover this term. These include exploring this history of Ancient Greece and the impact of this interesting era on our life today. In science, we study space and learn so many new interesting facts about the planets and the sun. In the autumn term, we are also so excited to do our class assemblies which we invite you to come and watch.

HOMEWORK

In year 5, we will set both English and maths homework on a Friday and then collect it on a Wednesday.

We also expect you to read at home 3x a week, to practise at least once at home on SpellingShed and at least once a week on Times Tables Rock star.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th September- Harvest festival
25th September- Individual photos
26th September- Macmillan coffee morning
23rd October- PTA disco
W/C 3rd November- Assessment week
11th November- War memorial walk
17-19th November- Book fair
20th November- 5P Class assembly
21st November- Children in Need
24th November- Report cards out/book looks
26/27th November- Parent consultations
28th November- Decoration Day
3rd December- Christmas dinners
4th December- Film night
11th December- 5PA class assembly
16th/17th December- PTA Elf Stalls

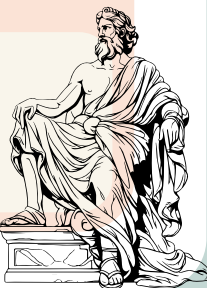
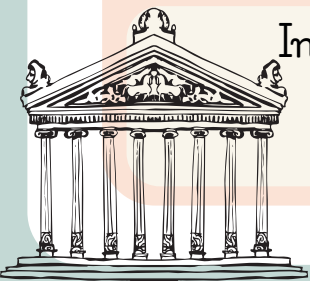
FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Our school friendship week is based on the book 'Can I build another me?' by Shinsuke Yoshitake.

We will be creating a self-portrait based on the text and be completing some PSHE lessons all to do with our identity and what makes us, us.

OUR HISTORY TOPIC

In history, we learn all about Ancient Greece and the Ancient Greeks who live there. We learn about the architecture that was invented in Greece and how this has impacted architecture around the world. We also learn about democracy, gods, society and much more!



ENGLISH

In Autumn 1, children deepen their understanding of grammar and punctuation through the Grammarsaurus PVPG scheme. They'll learn how to use features like modal verbs, relative clauses, and commas for clarity.

This grammar learning is brought to life across the curriculum. In Autumn 2, our history topic on the Ancient Greece will inspire exciting writing outcomes, including:

- Newspaper reports
- Diary entries
- Persuasive arguments



COMPUTING

Our computing lessons will consist of learning about databases and the purpose of them and then creating our own databases.



GUIDED READING

Our first whole class text is Adventures of Odysseus by Daniel Morden and Hugh Lupton.

Every child will be heard reading once a week in their guided reading group.



MATHS

Maths teaching provides a clear, structured approach that builds fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills step by step. This term we will be

focusing on:

Place Value

Addition, Subtraction,
Multiplication, Division

Fractions

Negative Numbers

Mental Arithmetic

Each lesson starts with a recap of previous learning. We also continue our times table and arithmetic learning and practise.



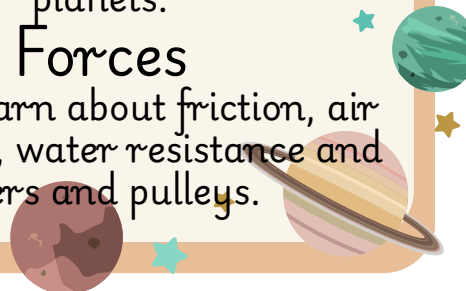
SCIENCE

Earth and space

We will learn about the planets in the solar system and the placement of the Earth in relation to other planets.

Forces

We will learn about friction, air resistance, water resistance and levers and pulleys.



SPELLINGS

Step 1: Words ending in 'tious' and '-ious'

Step 2: Words ending in 'cious'

Step 3: Words ending in 'cial'

Step 4: Words ending in 'tial'

Step 5: Words ending in 'cial' and '-tial'

Step 6: Challenge Words



MUSIC

Livin' on a prayer-
Bon Jovi



P.E

In outdoor P.E we will be learning about Netball and in indoor P.E we will learn gymnastics.



R.E

Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?

