



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

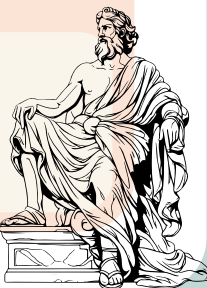
18th September- Harvest Festival
25th September- Pupils Macmillan coffee morning
11th November- Remembrance walk
23rd/ 25th November- Road safety talk
23rd/ 24th November- Book looks
25th/26th November- Parents evening
27th November- Decoration day
3rd December- 5P class assembly
10th December- 5PH class assembly

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Our school friendship week is based on the book 'The Journey' by James Norbury. We will look at the power of the friendship between Big Panda and Tiny Dragon and how it evolves throughout the journey. We will create some art based on the story.

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

Every day at 3pm, we will read a class text that has been chosen by the children.
Every child will also 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

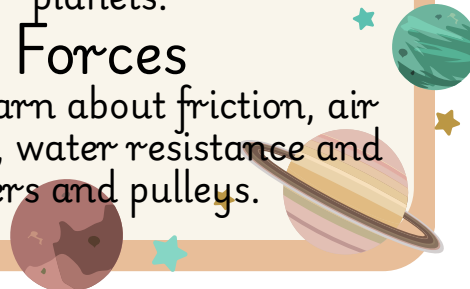
Each lesson starts with a recap of previous learning. We also continue our times table and arithmetic learning and practise.



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



R.E

We will study a range of religions and how they compare against each other.



P.E

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



PSHE/ INTERNET SAFETY

Year 5 Autumn 1 PSHE helps pupils develop safe and responsible digital citizenship by exploring social media, fake news, digital footprints and online safety, while building confidence to seek help when needed.