



Curriculum Guide

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.
You can help by:

- Sharing a book with your child each day
- Helping your child with their learn by heart target or multiplication tables
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school
- Making sure they have the right equipment for school
- Checking their homework diary each week

Reading	<p>This half term, we will be reading ‘Who Let the Dogs Out’ by Maz Evans. This will help develop the children’s understanding of Ancient Greek civilisation as well as develop their reading skills. The book is a humorous text with lots of jokes within, we are hoping this text continues to grow the children’s love for reading. We will continue to work on sequencing events and summarising. On Friday’s we will read our class novel, ‘Crater Lake’ which is based on children going on a residential. This residential is unlike Ingleborough Hall though when mysterious and spooky things begin to happen.</p>	
Writing	<p>In writing, children will consolidate their understanding of word types, tenses and parenthesis. We will be writing our own non-fiction report incorporating Year 5 writing skills. This will be an informative text about bees. We will also complete a short piece of writing about significant Athenians linking to our topic, Groundbreaking Greeks.</p>	
Mathematics	<p>This half term, children we will be further developing their understanding of arithmetic skills and working on being 100% accurate with their working out. They will begin this half term learning about geometry. We will be consolidating our knowledge of shape names, angle properties and how to calculate the size of a missing angle using addition and subtraction.</p>	<p>Learn By Heart Targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All division facts. • Write a percentage as a fraction and decimal.
Creative Curriculum	<p>Our topic this half term is called “Groundbreaking Greeks”. This is a history focused topic looking at Ancient civilisations. The children will begin to think like historians by conducting research, asking historical questions and completing enquiries. The children will analyse the reliability of primary and secondary sources and what this information tells us about the Ancient Greeks. We will also look at some Greek artefacts and consider their importance. The children will also complete some miniature portraits in the style of significant Athenians.</p>	
Physical Education	<p>In P.E. this half term, the girls in year 5 will be participating in competitive team games to help them develop healthy attitudes to winning and losing as well as learning strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. They will begin to develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success. Year 5 boys will continue with their National Curriculum swimming lessons.</p>	

Year Group:	Year 5	Term:	Summer 1 2023
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