

Creative Curriculum

'Groovy Greeks and Devilish Demons'

This term we will be focusing on Ancient Greece in our Topic work. This will include looking at some of the important events from the Ancient Greek times as well as looking at artefacts to work out what life was like during this time in history.



English

We have an English lesson every day. This term we are focusing on linking our work as much as possible to our 'Groovy Greeks' topic. Children will be writing their own Greek God fact files and their own Greek myths as well as other forms of writing. They will be learning lots of new skills to include in their writing. Also, we will be choosing our vocabulary carefully to have an effect on the reader. We will be reading lots of texts linked to our topic. Look out for the ones we send home! Ask your child about the skills they are working on and the writing that they have done.



Welcome back to the new academic year!

Mr Buxton, Mrs Wood- Smith and Mrs Danon are excited to be teaching Year 5! The teaching assistants who will be working across the three classes are Miss Rae, Miss West, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Ferla and Miss Jackson.

Year 5 Autumn 2023

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on higher order place value and rounding of larger numbers. We will also be working on becoming more secure and efficient in written methods for calculations. We will also be helping children to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.



All children will need to make sure that they know their times tables up to 12X12.

Reminders

- 1) Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week This will really help your child with their learning. Please encourage your child to read something they find interesting and fill in their diary.
- 2) Children are also set weekly spellings. These are sent home each week for a test the following week. Spelling tests will be on a **weekly basis**.
- 3) Children need to know their times tables in order to work effectively in both mental and written work. Try practising by counting up in multiples (e.g. 6, 12, 18 etc) and then asking questions in and out of order.
- 4) PE lessons:
5CW -Thursday and Friday
5ID - Monday and Wednesday
5BX - Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child arrives at school in full P.E. kit on the days they have P.E.

