

Welcome to Summer 1 in Year 5

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term

As writers, we will be focusing on Action and Character. This term, Year 5's model text will be Odysseus. In grammar, we will be recapping using subordinate clauses, superlative and comparisons. In spelling, we are continuing to focus on Year 5 key words and using the Sounds Write lessons to develop our spelling strategies. In handwriting, we will continue to practice joining our letters and applying these skills in our everyday writing.

In reading, we are focusing on the Ancient Greeks. Our Big Investigative Questions are:
-Who is the most powerful God/Goddess?
-How to read a non-fiction text.

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to learn about Decimals in different contexts, before moving onto Properties of Shape.

In RE, we will be learning about Stories of Faith and looking to answer the question: 'What can we learn from stories shared by Christians, Jews and Muslims?'

In computing, we will be looking at Video Editing and creating our own short videos.

As musicians, we will be focusing on the topic 'The Planets'. The children will have the opportunity to listen to orchestral pieces of music, learn musical motifs from Holst's Mars and compose and perform their own motifs. The children will also be learning and revising a variety of musical language.

In PE, we are continuing to work from Real PE. We will be focusing on the Health and Fitness Cog and looking at the benefits of exercise and how to keep ourselves safe.

In Modern Foreign Languages, the children will continue retrieving some of their learning from last term, alongside learning some new common everyday words and phrases.

As scientists, we will be learning about Forces. We will be focusing on gravity and friction in real life situations, as well as looking to answer the question: 'Are forces always helpful?'

In PSHCE, the children will be working with The Saints and learning about the significance of mutual respect, individual liberty and tolerance.

Please follow this link to our knowledge organisers:
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As Artists, we will be focusing on Sculptures. This unit is inspired by our History topic of World War One. The children will be working towards representing a World War One artifact using a monotone palette in a painting.

In History, we will be learning about World War One and trying to answering the question: 'Why should we remember Walter Tull and Frank Anderson?'

Our PE days
are: Monday
& Tuesday

Our class books:

