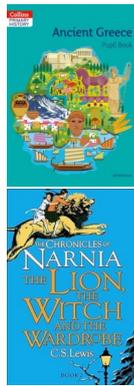


Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you have had a fantastic Summer holiday and ready and raring to go as we begin the new school year. We have lots of exciting and engaging activities planned and below you will find an overview of what is coming this term. Be sure to check out the days for PE and daily reading and please don't forget to check that your Times Table Rock Stars, Century and Spelling Shed log ins are working so that you are ready to do battle and support your in school learning .

### English

Reading: We are starting this year looking at the non-fiction text "Ancient Greece" and fiction text "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe".

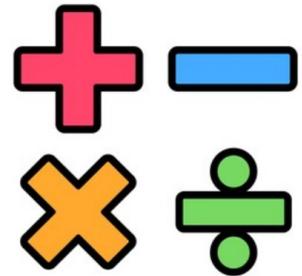
Writing : We will be exploring how to write informally in diary entries, narrative stories and poetry.



### Maths

This term we are starting by building on our prior learning and studying of place value and the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

You can help your child by: making sure that they are secure with their times tables and number bonds to 100.



### History/Geography



We will be looking at Ancient and Modern Greece. The Gods, Goddesses, military battles, everyday life and comparing their lives with ours.

We will explore primary and secondary sources and investigate the many lasting legacies that the Ancient Greeks left for people all over the globe.



### Music

We will be starting to learn to play the guitar in our weekly lessons with Mr Webb, our specialist music teacher.

We will be working towards our Christmas Carol Concert in December.



### RE

We will be learning about Buddhism, Christianity and the story of the nativity.



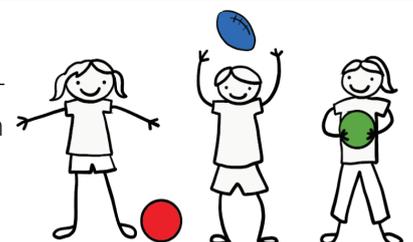
### French



We are continuing our study of French looking at holidays and journeys.

### PE

In our teacher led PE lessons, we will be focusing on co-ordination and agility. In our session with the Sports Coaches they will be helping the children with their ball skills, through a range of games and activities.





## Science

This term we are studying properties of materials. We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and response to magnets. We will look at how some materials dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. We will look at how mixtures might be separated and we will investigate how some changes are reversible and some are irreversible.



## Computing

This term we will be using Purple Mash to learn to code, using variables, co-ordinates and objects.



## Art / DT

In the first half term we will learning all about Greek pottery, geometric designs and creating our own Greek pots.



In the second half term we will focus on DT and exploring how to make a hearty seasonal vegetable soup using our peeling and chopping skills.

## PSHE

This term we will be exploring the themes of building positive, healthy relationships, democracy and being a conscientious global citizen.



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## Key Information

Please remember to send your child to school with the following:

- Wear P.E. kit on Tuesday and Wednesdays.
- Home work is sent out on a Wednesday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading book and reading record should be in school every day (signed at least 3 times a week, but preferably daily).
- Water bottle with plain water
- Healthy snack for morning break (fruit or vegetables only please).
- Dressed in correct school uniform, with a suitable coat in case of rain.
- No earrings.
- Hair should be tied back neatly if it is longer than the shoulder.
- Bring glasses if needed.