

### **English:**

This half term, the children will be exploring Ancient Greek mythology and reading the story of 'The Trojan War'. The children will become soldiers and write post-war letters home to their family. Following this, the children will write newspaper reports based on the short film 'Pigeon Impossible'.

### **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:**

Children will follow the Read Write Inc Spelling scheme and will have daily practise at spelling the common exception words for Year 5 and 6.

### **Reading:**

Children will be provided with a variety of different texts to support their reading skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising.

### **Home Learning:**

Each week, the children will be set Maths and English, along with Spelling and Reading tasks which are designed to consolidate the children's learning across the week.

It will be handed out on Wednesday, to be returned on the following Monday. There will be a homework support club available on Thursday lunchtimes if required. Please encourage and support your children to complete their homework as it helps reinforce their learning and is proven to have a positive impact on progress.

### **Art and DT:**

In Art, we will be studying 'Craft and design: Architecture', and in DT, we will be improving our cooking and nutrition knowledge, learning how to develop a recipe.

### **Maths:**

Throughout the summer term, the children will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as perimeter and area, statistics and shape.

The children will also regularly practise their arithmetic skills and times table facts. Please support your child in learning and recalling their times table facts at home to help improve their mathematical skills.

## **Year 5**

## **Summer Term 2025**

### **History:**

Our big question is: What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilisation? During this topic, the children will learn about the key periods in the Ancient Greek civilisation, Greek gods and different types of democracy.

### **Geography:**

During the second half of term, the children will be learning about deserts, discussing the benefits and drawbacks of living in a desert environment.

### **Physical Education:**

This term, children will have PE on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**.

On Mondays, the PE session will be swimming. The children will need to come to school in their school uniform and bring their swimming kit in a named bag. Please see swimming letter on ClassDojo for more information. On Tuesday, children should come in to school in their PE uniform.

### **Religious Education:**

Our big question for the first half of the Summer term is: What can we learn from different religions about death? The second half term will focus on how following God can bring a sense of freedom and justice.

### **Skills for Life**

We follow the SCARF curriculum and this term, Year 5 will be looking at 'Being my Best' and about the choices we make, followed by 'Growing and Changing' which will include how bodies change as we get older, and will include discussions on puberty. More detailed plans are on the website.

### **Music:**

This term, the children will continue learning ukuleles with Mr Syed, and then move on to learning about musical theatre.

### **Science:**

During this term, the children will be learning about living things and their habitats, including the life cycles of plants and animals. This will be followed by learning about human life cycles and changes.

### **Computing:**

The children will be exploring the topic of Programming. They will learn how to connect and program components, understand algorithms and design quizzes.