

## Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 1 2025-2026

### English

During the beginning of this half term, we are continuing with 'Orange in No-man's land'. After we have finished that, we will be looking at 'Odysseus Greeks myths'

This book is all about the myths from Ancient Greece. We will journey into a world of gods and goddesses, heroes and heroines, extraordinary creatures and fantastic monsters. We will be looking at well-known myths and some that we haven't heard before!



### Science

This half term, we will be studying properties of materials. Our topic is 'Music Festival Materials'. Through this topic, we will be looking at what materials are best for a certain purpose and why.



### Maths



This half term, we will be looking at fractions and learning to find equivalent fractions, compare and order fractions, turn mixed numbers into improper fractions and add and subtract fractions with different denominators.

We will also be exploring decimals and percentages. We will be finding equivalent decimals, percentages and fractions as well as ordering and comparing decimals up to 2 decimal places.

Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

**PE days**- Tuesday

### Ancient Greece

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Greece'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- The timeline of Ancient Greece
- Alexander the Great and his empire
- Ancient Greek traders
- Home life
- Buildings of Ancient Greece



# R.E

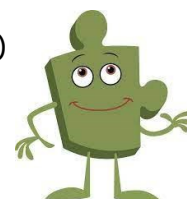
- Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Happiness'. We will be looking at:
  - ◇ Buddhism
  - ◇ Humanism
  - ◇ Links between religious traditions and the focus on happiness.



# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'.  
Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Future dreams
- The importance of money Jobs and careers
- Dream job and how to get there
- Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity)
- Motivation



# Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn brass instruments. We will working on gaining confidence when performing.



# Computing

This half term we will be learning about programming during our Computing sessions. We will focus on variables in games.



# P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games'.

PE day- Tuesday



# Key Dates

- ★ Monday 5th January - INSET Day
- ★ Wednesday 7th January—Ancient Greek dress up day & food tasting
- ★ Tuesday 27th January- disco payment deadline
- ★ Wednesday 4th February—Year 5 Grammar workshop
- ★ WC 9th February- Children's Mental Health and Safer Internet Week
- ★ Tuesday 10th February- Valentine's Disco

