

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1

PSHE

We are learning all about personal care. We will be looking at what we can do to sleep well, as well as the wide variety of drugs that we can encounter in our everyday lives—both good and bad.

French

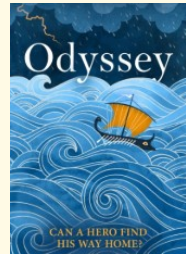
We are going to be speaking French to talk about food and drink. We will be learning how to name different items, as well as saying how hungry we are!

Music

We will be learning all about the Fresh Prince of Bel Air by Will Smith this half term. We will be looking at the history of the song and its composition, along with learning the lyrics and performing it ourselves.

Reading

This half term we will be reading the epic adventure story The Odyssey!



Art

In art we will be researching and looking at Ancient Greek pots. By studying their designs, we will design and make our own using clay.



Maths

We are learning about shape this half term, with a focus on classifying, measuring and drawing angles. We will also learn about position and direction, looking at symmetry and translation.

Writing

We will be writing a newspaper report informing our readers about the events surrounding the Trojan Horse, as well as a recount of Odysseus' day at the Phaeacian Games!

Computing

We are learning about how to create concept maps, as well as using 2Connect as a tool to link ideas and convey information visually.

PE

We will be working through our Young Olympians unit, which involves competing in athletics (track and field) and our Nimble Nets unit, learning how to play tennis.

History

We are continuing to learn about the Ancient Greeks, moving our focus onto the Greek Gods and Goddesses. We will also learn about the wars that the Ancient Greeks fought.

Geography

We are learning what the term 'tropic' means, where the equator, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are, as well as the different biomes that are on our planet. We will also learn about the time zones.

RE

We are learning about how Christians live their lives when trying to apply the teaching of the Bible in the modern world. We will also look at their experiences through the prism 'What would Jesus do?'

Science

We are learning about properties of materials this half term. We will be investigating the factors that impact solubility as well as reversible and irreversible changes.