

## Autumn Term 2021

## Year 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

This leaflet contains an overview of what your child will be learning in the Foundation subjects.

Below, we have included what the children will be learning about in English and Maths

In English we are learning about:

**First half term:** We will look at a range of texts related to Ancient Greece:

- Myths and Legends
- Non-chronological reports

**Second half term:** We will look at a range of texts related to space:

- Science fiction stories
- Discussion text

In Maths we are learning about:

**First half term:** We will look at:

- Place value and ordering numbers.
- Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction.
- Statistics.

**Second half term:** We will look at:

- Mental and written methods for multiplication and division.
- Measurements including area and perimeter.

**Science:** We will be identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.

**ICT: we will be creating databases**

**History:** We will identify the influence of the Ancient Greeks on the Western world.

**Geography:** We will locate Greece and major ancient Greek cities on a map.

**In the first half term our Topic is: What did the ancient Greeks do for us?**

**RE:** We will be learning about the teachings of Jesus and how this affects choices.

**Design & Technology:** We will be designing and making bread inspired by traditional ancient Greek recipes.

**Music:** Seven Nation Army. We will learn to play it on guitar and percussion. Then compose a more complex rhythm for the song

**P.E.:** We will be developing the skills to play Tag Rugby.

**PSHE:** We will investigate what makes up a person's identity?

**ICT:** We will be creating our own space game

**PE: Basketball and football**

**Geography:** We will identify the features of the planets in the solar system.

**History:**

We will learn about:

- The Space Race
- Apollo 11 moon landing and Apollo 13 – considering problems and teamwork.

**Science:**  
We will learn about the movement of the moon and earth to explain day and night.

**In the second half term our Topic is: Why do we have day and night?**

**PSHE:** We will learn about what decisions people can make with money.

**RE:** We will be learning about the teachings of Jesus and how this affects choices.

**Music:** Holst Planet Suite/ Songs about Space  
We will learn to play Mars Bringer of WAR using glockenspiels and other percussion instruments. Then compose a planet themed piece.

**Art:**  
We will be creating imagined planets using a variety of mediums.

### General Information:

PE days for each class are Tuesday and Thursday.

On a Tuesday, please send your child in in an outdoor school PE uniform with their hair tied back and earrings tapped/removed.

On a Thursday, your child will be completing indoor PE. Therefore, please ensure your child's indoor PE kit is in school and **clearly named**.

### Homework:

- Reading - This needs to be done daily and recorded in the reading diaries.
- Times tables - These should be practiced on a regular basis.
- Maths - A weekly task will be set on a Monday on Mathematics.
- English - A weekly task will be set on a Monday on Reading Eggs.
- Spellings - Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed on a Monday and there will be a spelling test that Friday.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading diaries on time.

There is a homework club at lunchtime should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school.

We will be going on a school trip to The Royal Observatory in Greenwich on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Details to follow.

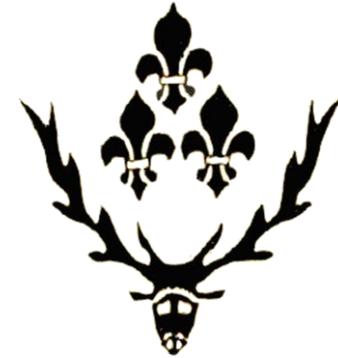
If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs D Roberts & Mrs N Marsh

# Parent Information



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