

YEARS 5 AND 6 AUTUMN TERM CYCLE 2 CURRICULUM STATEMENT



ENGLISH

We shall be studying the National Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading and writing. The children have individual targets in order to progress. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report. Within the reading strand, our theme will be poetry, focusing in particular on imagery, and we will also be improving our inference and deduction skills. We shall study Greek Myths and Legends as part of this.

We will be using the Chattha lesson approach to develop oracy and vocabulary as well as to improve children's written skills. In writing, we shall focus on persuasive techniques. The children will continue to work on the development of a fluent, cursive style of handwriting. Further skills will be developed in speaking and listening through poetry recitation and public speaking. A useful website for practising skills is BBC Bitesize. Listening to poems, speeches and Greek myths online would also help with our work.

MATHS

We shall be studying the National Curriculum. Arithmetic will be given a high priority along with the application of this. The children will all be taught to mastery level in order to progress. We shall be looking in particular at larger numbers up to ten million (10 000 000) and the four operations.

The children will also continue to work on their multiplication tables, using an online resource both at home and at school. Pupils can access TTRockstars at home. A useful website for practising skills is BBC Bitesize.

SCIENCE

We shall be studying the National Curriculum. The main topics will be Materials and Forces. The children have individual targets in order to progress. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report. Our school Meadow will be used for research as much as the season allows.

In Computing, we shall be learning to animate, alongside our regular focus on E-safety. A useful website for understanding scientific concepts is BBC Bitesize. A helpful animation program is Scratch online.

THE ARTS

In Art we shall be developing our pencil skills to create sketches and drawings of buildings, making links to our Ancient Greece studies. In DT we shall be improving our textile skills to create festive decorations for the School Hall.

In Music, we shall be preparing for our annual X Factor competition, Harvest and Christmas.

THE HUMANITIES

We shall be studying how Ancient Greek culture has affected British history, and its continued influence on the western world. We shall complete some appropriate mapping work. There are many websites which will help with this topic – use Google or another search engine.

PE

We shall be working on dance, where we shall bring Greek myths to life! We shall play competitive games, applying basic principles of attacking and defending, whilst also improving our fitness levels. There are many fitness videos online, for example, Joe Wicks has produced appropriate ones for children.

RE/ PHSE

In RE we shall be studying Freedom and Justice, considering what makes something fair. In PSHE we shall be reflecting upon Being Me and Celebrating Differences.

TERMLY COMPETITIONS

This term is our annual X Factor Competition and we shall also hold a Public Speaking Competition. We shall be competing to produce the best Christmas decorations!

