

We are into the last term of this year, so we hope you enjoy reading about all of the exciting learning that will be taking place in Year 5 this half-term. The children are continuing to grow and get ready for Year 6!! As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, please feel free to find their teacher at the end of the day for a chat.



## English



Our Reading and Writing this half-term will link to our Geography topic of Ancient Greece. We will start by writing a description of two mythical creatures from our new book, *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. This is about a twelve-year-old boy who goes on the most dangerous mission of his life to recover a very important weapon!

In Reading, children shall be developing their strategies for understanding what they have read - our class text is *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*.

Children should be reading a variety of materials at home as well as at school. All pupils have access to a MyON and Accelerated Reader account. They are welcome to take their Accelerated Reader book home and should complete their quiz as soon as they have finished a book. Books accessed at home and on MyON can also be quizzed on Accelerated Reader, if they are available.



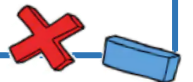
## Maths

We will continue our Maths this half term by looking at factors, multiples and primes. Children will be challenged to use rounding, addition and subtraction, alongside solving problems using mental and written methods.

Once we have mastered this area of Maths, we shall be moving on to looking at fractions

Children will continue to practise the four operations to ensure that they can do it back to front, upside down and with their eyes closed. They will also complete daily arithmetic questions each lesson to maintain their mental maths skills.

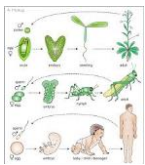
Children should use *Times Tables Rockstars* to practise their multiplication tables at home, as well as at school. There are competitions running - you have to be in it, to win it!



## Science

This half term, we shall be discovering all there is to know about **Life Cycles**.

We will be comparing the life cycles of humans and animals. Towards the end of the half-term, we will begin to look at how humans grow up and grow old.



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## History

Our topic this half-term is **Ancient Greece**

We will be looking at who the Ancient Greeks were and how they influenced modern society. We will also look at how important the Gods were in the lives of the Greeks and what the similarities and differences in lifestyles were between Ancient Greek men and women.



## MFL

This half-term, we are starting by learning about different French festivals.

Our second topic will be looking at food preferences, clothes and holiday destinations.

As always, children will have plenty of opportunities to rehearse their French and practise their pronunciation before having a go at a variety of activities.



## P.E



Our P.E days are:

**Monday and Wednesday**

**Please note the change of day!**

Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit at school with them all week. Many P.E lessons will take place outside.

Our P.E units this half term:  
Cricket and Orienteering

## Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

**Meet the Teacher Evenings:**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Movie Night:**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**SKA Exhibition:**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024



## Homework

Children will be sent weekly homework on a Friday with activities for reading, maths and spelling.

Homework is compulsory and is due the following **Thursday**. Children will be awarded Dojos for handing it in!