

P.E.

Games will usually be taught on a Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning but Games/PE kit should be in school every day. Earrings must either be removed for PE or tape provided to cover them up.

This term's activities will include striking and fielding games, athletics, dance and gymnastics.



Music

Our music lessons this term will be based around 'Dancing in the Street'. discussing tempo, pitch, rhythm dynamics and pulse.



We will also be preparing a dance for the Summer Fair.

R.E. & P.S.H.E

This term our core Christian values are 'Hope' and 'Peace'. We will explore these values in PSHE and Collective Worship alongside learning about relationships and the changes we go through in life.



In RE, we will explore the Bibles Big Story and what it reveals about having a faith in God. After half term, we will be looking at how faith shapes and influences our community.

Homework

Homework will be noted in the **Homework Diary** - please sign this each week. If you have any queries please note in the comments section.



- **Spellings** will be set each week on a Monday and tested the following Monday.
- Children should keep practicing all the **times tables**, unless otherwise instructed, to be tested on Mondays.
- A piece of **subject based homework** will be set each Friday. This will be due the following Wednesday.
- Please could you write a comment in the **reading record** once each week after reading with your child.

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Year 5 Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer term!

Dates for your diary:

- 4th May — Information evening for HYMB
- 8th May — Annual service for KS2
- 18th May — Whole school Church service
- 15-16th June — HYMB trip
- Saturday 18th June — Summer Fair
- 21st June -Sports Day
- 30th June — Open Day & Whole school Church Service
- 11th—14th July — Junior Production

Information regarding trips and other events will be emailed home via parentmail.

English

During the first half term we will be exploring Greek Mythology to tie in with our History topic.

We will be reading a selection of Greek myths, discussing their key elements and writing some myths of our own.



During the second half term, we will be looking at non chronological reports and persuasive writing.



Maths

Throughout the term the children will be developing their understanding of the following key skills and concepts:

- Decimals
- Properties of shape
- Position and Direction
- Converting Units
- Volume

There will be daily fluency practice to consolidate and review the skills learnt.



Arithmetic and times tables skills will be tested weekly.

Science

In science we will be studying 'Properties and changes of Materials'. We will be sorting materials according to their properties.



After half term our topic is Animals including Humans focussing on reproduction in plants and animals.

Topic

This half term, we will continue to study Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and the legacy of Greek Culture.



Next half term, in geography, we will be building on our knowledge by studying modern day Greece as a contrasting European locality. We will find out about the physical and human geography of Greece today.

Our final History unit will be looking at Migration. How and why different communities have migrated to the UK and our multicultural society.

Computing

We will continue our work on video editing – planning, capturing, and editing video to produce a short film.

Our second unit is Flat-file database, We will be using a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.



Art and Design & Technology

In design and technology we will be creating electronic greetings cards. We will look at some cards and design and create our own.

In Art, we will be looking at pottery. This will tie in with our work on Ancient Greek pottery and the children will design and make their own pots using clay.

