

English

Over the term, the children will focus their writing based on their topic. They will begin with creating character description of a character connected to the Ancient Greeks and end the term with writing a creative narrative. They will follow the talk for writing process to support their writing.

Through the different tasks set they will use a high level of language. The children will continue to develop their use of language and writing for a purpose.

PE-Games



Over the fourth term this year the children will be looking at the skills they need to develop as a dancer. They will explore dancing to different music and developing individual routines.

History

This term the children will explore the fascinating Ancient Greeks!

This project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.

Groundbreaking Greeks



Maths



During term 4, Year 5 will continue to build on their knowledge of multiplication and division. Children will also begin to apply their knowledge of the four operations to their learning of decimals, percentages, perimeter and area.

DT

This Design Technology project teaches children about pneumatic systems. They experiment with pneumatics before designing, making and evaluating a pneumatic machine that performs a useful function.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

This term in RE, the children will be exploring what is known as a 'big question' which is: 'What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?'

Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially jumpers/cardigans. PE will take place every week, unless otherwise stated, so please ensure your child arrives in full PE kit on Monday. They can wear black shorts or jogging bottoms, a coloured t-shirt and plain black trainers. The colour of their t-shirt needs to be the same colour as the team your child is in- red, blue, green or yellow.

Reading

Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

Great readers make great writers!

Homework

Your child is given homework every Friday. Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will arrange for your child to complete it in school. We have homework clubs that run every day at break time.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

We are all excited about the start of term 4. We have lots of exciting events planned, so keep an eye out for updates. We are always available on the gate before school and outside the Year 5 area after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it is just a short hello! Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

For further details about this terms topic please visit:

<https://www.greenparkcps.co.uk/>

Year 5 team.

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 5 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.