



Year 5

Storytelling Through Art

(01/11/16 – 30/11/16)



Literacy

Children will begin this topic by developing their basic skills in writing. The focus will move to exploring storytelling through a variety of mediums including comic strips, drama and talk for writing. We will read and explore mythological stories, linked to our topic, considering the main features that we identify. Children will plan, write and edit their own stories, using the style identified in reading.

Literacy Homework

- Children will learn spellings through our spelling programme
- RED challenge – children will receive a certificate at the end of the term if they read every day, Monday to Friday, every week
- Visit your local library and find out about different mythological stories

Mathematics

During this topic, children will explore place value in a range of contexts to consolidate their understanding. We will move on to explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes before considering how to measure angles accurately. Children will begin to investigate fractions, considering finding fractions of amounts and linking this to division. We will also explore statistics where children will read and interpret bars and charts

Mathematics Homework

- Children need to use their **times table** chart to practise and learn their times tables. They need to work at developing rapid recall of multiplication facts to 12x12.
- Children can also use <http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> to practise their numeracy skills.
- A useful site for rehearsing place value: <http://www.hbschool.com/activity/elab2004/gr4/1.html>
- A good site for general maths games
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

Topic

We will begin our topic with a day to bring History to life where we will explore artefacts from Ancient Egypt. Our study of the Ancient Egyptians will continue and children will look at art work from the era and what it tells us about life at that time. Our focus will remain on art throughout history as we continue to explore the Ancient Greeks, before children choose their own ancient civilisation, such as the Benin Empire, to research further and explore history through art.

Topic Homework (choose one). Due in on or before

Friday 30th November 2016

- Create an artefact that represents an ancient civilisation
- Recreate a story through art
- Bake a dish from an ancient civilisation

Important dates for your diary (correct at time of printing)

Year 5 PE day – Thursday

- Tuesday 1st November – return to school
- Friday 4th November – reports go home
- Monday 7th November – FOOPA funfair and fireworks display, 5pm
- Wednesday 16th November – parents evening
- Monday 21st November, 5:30pm – year 5 and 6 spelling information meeting
- Thursday 1st December Winter Wonderland

Please keep an eye on the blog and the school calendar on the website for any further dates.

Polite reminder:

Please can all parents remember to send children into school with a coat each day (waterproof if possible). P.E lessons and playtimes still take place in the winter and spring weather so it is essential that children bring a coat, even if the weather looks fine in the morning, as this can change throughout the day. Many thanks for your support.