



# Year 5

Summer 2

**Ancient Greeks**



## Please remember:

- ⇒ Children must read a minimum of five times a week and their book bag must be in school every day.
- ⇒ **Fully named** PE kits should be kept in school and include a white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls/trainers. You may wish to include a pair of jogging bottoms for colder days.

To support us in instilling a sense of pride in our school, please ensure your child/ children attend every day wearing the correct uniform.

**Thank you for your ongoing support, it really makes a huge difference!**

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## Topic coverage (this may change during the term)

### English

We will be learning spellings through Read Write Inc. We will be exploring our history topic of Greeks to inspire our writing as we will be writing a biography of a Greek god that we will research ourselves. We will also be writing our own Greek myths based on a Greek god.

### Art and Design

In art this term, we will be discussing the origins of Greek pottery and the types of designs you would see on them. We will study particular aspects such as patterned borders, geometric shapes and black figures. Children will sketch and design their own Greek pot inspired by what they have learnt. They will then use different techniques and tools to make and paint their own Greek pot.

### Topic—History

This topic, we will be learning about the ancient Greeks including what their greatest achievements were and how they influenced society today. We will also be looking at Athens and why this is important to our Greek topic.

### PSHE/ Virtues

We are exploring borrowing and earning money including the risks of borrowing money, enterprise and also what influences people's decisions about careers.

### French

We will be learning about numbers and our birthdays.

### Home-learning

In Year 5, we ask pupils to read every night. Please record this in their reading records so children can work towards their reading karate bands.

Every Friday, Maths homework will be sent home via MyMaths. If it is not possible for children to do this at home they can join the school lunch time homework club.

### Spellings

In Year 5, we follow the RWInc scheme of work. Every Friday, children will be given a spelling sheet with the next week's spelling rule and words to practise for a spelling test the following Friday.

### Mathematics:

This term, we are continuing our learning on properties of shape. This will include measuring and identifying the different types of angles as well as learning about lengths and angles in shapes. Finally, we will identify regular and irregular polygons and 3D shapes.

Our next unit will look at measurement. We will learn to mark coordinates on a grid and use mirrors to reflect shapes on to a grid. We will also learn to convert different units of measurement such as kilometres and metres and millilitres and litres. We will then move on to understanding and approximating equivalences between metric units and common imperial units. Then we will study converting between different units of time and retrieving information from timetables. We will end the year learning about volume and capacity and comparing, ordering and estimating these terms.

### Science

This unit focuses on the changes that human beings experience as they develop to old age. Children will learn about the life cycle of a human being. They will investigate the development of babies and compare the gestation period of humans and other animals. The final investigation will be about the changes to the body as humans get older, as well as comparing the life expectancy of different animals.

### Physical Education

PE has **changed from every Thursday to every Wednesday** through the scheme 'Real PE'.

### Religious Education

We are finishing off our Hinduism topic by exploring the importance of family, stages of Hindu life and we will compare Hinduism and Christianity based on what we've learned this year.

### Key dates this term:

Transition morning—Tuesday 18th June

Year 5 Aspire Games— Wednesday 26th June

Spirited Art Day at St Uny School— Monday 1st July

Science Day at Penryn College— Tuesday 9th July

Transition Days—Monday 22nd June, and Tuesday 23rd June

