



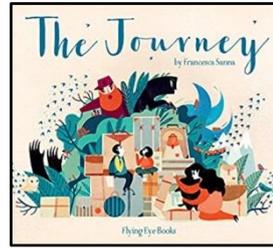
# Year 5

## Spring Term 2019

### Writing and Reading:

Our writing will be closely linked to our two class books for the term: *The Journey* and *Who let the Gods out?* We will be writing two campaigns, one looking at the global refugee crisis and the other on the plastic straw problem currently affecting the Earth. We will be then writing our own Greek myths.

Our book studies in reading will be based around *Who let the Gods out?* and non-fiction texts linked to the Ancient Greeks. We will be continuing to embed the Year 5 reading skills within these sessions.



### Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will be looking at Fractions, Decimals and Geometry.

In Fractions, we will learn about improper fractions, mixed fractions, equivalent fractions and adding and multiplying fractions. In Decimals, we will learn how to read and write decimals, compare decimals, write fractions as decimals and add and subtract decimals. Finally, in Geometry the children will be measuring angles in right angle, on a line and around a point. They'll also be describing angles in shapes.

### RE:

In RE, we will explore the Jewish faith. We will learn about how Jewish people worship and the features of a synagogue. We will learn how Jewish people worship at home and how the festival of Purim is celebrated.

In the build-up to Easter, we will be learning about Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and the Crucifixion.

### Art & DT:

We will be designing, baking and evaluating our own dough. We will design a logo for the brand, design the packaging of the product and design the shape of our dough. Once completed, we will evaluate our work.

### Ancient Greece:

Our history topic this term will be the Ancient Greece. The children will be learning about how Greece was divided into city-states, looking at the lives of women in Greek times, understanding the term democracy and the origin of it and understand the importance of the Ancient Olympics for the Greek amongst other things. We will also look at the location of Greece and how the country has changed over time into a popular tourist destination. We will be visiting the British Museum for an Ancient Greek workshop.

### Computing:

We will be learning about blogging and how it can be a good medium of presenting our work in class. We will also explore the world of photography and learn how to use our photography and computer skills together.

### PE:

We will be practising core skills such as lunges and we will develop our balancing skills, team-work and problem-solving skills in order to outwit opponents. We'll also be learning key skills that can be transferred into netball games.

### PSHE:

Building a Future: the World of Work is our unit for the term and children will be talking and writing about their views and opinions, recognising their worth as individuals, learning about a range of different jobs, and research and debate topical issues. This will link with our Career Aspirations week that is happening in January.

### Properties and Changes in Materials:

Children will learn to compare and group everyday materials, they will use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures should be separated, demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

### Music

We will be focusing on the song 'Make You Feel My Love' by Bob Dylan. We will be listening and appraising the song, before learning the song vocally and with instruments.

### Dates to Remember:

22/01 – Onyx to the British Museum  
23/01 – Moonstone to the British Museum  
31/01 – Choir to Young Voice at The o2  
12/02 & 14/02 – Parent Meetings  
15/03 – Red

With thanks,  
Mr. Stokes, Miss Rogers, Mrs. England & Mrs. Gambriel