

Year 5 Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter



Learning Project – Ancient Greece

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely midwinter break, and the children are ready for a new term of learning. This term our focus is on the Ancient Greeks, a fascinating time in history that links to many aspects of our lives today. We'll be visiting the Wallace Collection in central London to learn about Greek myths in art. We will have fun making Greek-style flatbreads in D & T, and enjoy some tastes from the Mediterranean. This will be a great term!

Best wishes from

Ms Owen and Mr Llewellyn

Science	Maths	English - writing
Materials - dissolving, separating, filtration Forces	Multiplication and Division - further development Fractions – further development	Multiplication and Division - further development Measurement – perimeter and area
		Narrative: mystery and suspense, Biographies Newspaper reports Instructions Non-chronological reports Play scripts
English - Grammar	Spelling	PSHE
Use semicolons, colons or dashes Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, Use passive verbs. Use the perfect form of verbs	The suffixes -ably and -ibly Homophones eg.lead / led steel / steal alter / altar Root words Graph, sign, micro ei / ie words	Aspirations Democracy Equality – Disability Healthy lifestyles Mental health & wellbeing Drug education First Aid
		RE Sikhism Sikh stories Christianity Easter
Computing	PE	History
Computing – Events IT Data retrieving - Flat file data bases	Invasion: Developing dribbling, passing & shooting skills with games (hockey) Dance: Greek myths Gymnastics: Bridges Athletics -Throwing, Jumping, Running	Ancient Greece
		Geography What is inside the earth...and how do we know? MOUNTAINS AND EARTHQUAKES
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Spanish
Painting – creating mood	Food – Flat breads	Clothes – describing your school uniform. 'La Tomatina' Designing your ideal school uniform.
		Learn to name parts and tuning of the ukulele. Hold ukulele with correct posture and hand position. Play beginner repertoire using the chords of C, Am, F, singing while playing. Decode chord charts Play beginner repertoire using the chords of C, Am, F, G and G7, including inventing strum patterns. Improve fluency and ability to play and sing
Trips/Curriculum Days/Meetings	Links with Children's Rights	PE Days & Homework Days
Y5 to The Wallace Collection date TBA Y5 Ancient Greek Day date TBA		Outdoor PE – Thursday Indoor PE – Friday Homework set Tuesday, hand in following Monday
		Key Dates for this Term 10/1/25 Equality Afternoon 3/2/25 Annual House Challenge 7/2/25 Safer Internet Day 7/2/25 Parent Online Safety Meeting 7/2/25 HPS Online safety day 24/2/25 Read Together in class 24/2/25 Holly Park Science Week 6/3/25 World Book Day 7/3/25 The Holly Park Book Swap 12/3/25 KS2 Book Look at 3.45pm 17/3/25 Neurodiversity Week 24/3/25 Well-being Week 24/3/25 Wheel to School Week 28/3/25 PTA Easter Fair 2/4/25 and 3/4/25 Consultations 4/4/25 End of term at 1.30pm