



Year 5 Newsletter -Autumn 2024

Values this year: G.R.E.A.T.

On behalf of the Year 5 team, we would like to thank the pupils for how wonderfully they have settled into their new surroundings. The levels of maturity and effort shown by our Upper Key Stage 2 pupils is truly amazing. We look forward to a wonderful year working together with pupils, parents and staff alike.

Mathematics

We begin in maths teaching the children about number and place value. We will build upon what the children have already learnt in previous years, before moving onto addition and subtraction.

We will then move on to focus on division. Maths is a progressive subject; it will build upon previously taught units of work whilst extending and deepening the children's understanding.

English

This half-term, our English novel is the fantastic 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans. This links really nicely with the history topic for this half term of Ancient Greeks. We will also look at a range of non-fiction texts and use these as inspiration for our own writing.

English also builds upon previously taught writing techniques whilst also introducing new techniques such as more complex sentence structures and grammar elements. Reading skills are taught in these lessons.

Science and Foundation

Subjects:

We begin the term studying Earth and Space. The aim is to give children a basic overview of Earth and its place in our Solar System.

History

In history we are looking at the Ancient Greeks. The children will investigate Athens and Sparta and use sources of evidence to learn about democracy. They will also learn about the Olympic games, architecture, art and theatre.

UKS2 timetable

Manta Ray PE: Tuesday and Friday
Sting Ray PE: Wednesday and Friday
Library visit: Monday Manta Ray
Friday Sting Ray

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child has a reading book with them every day.
- English and maths homework is set on Tuesday and is due the following Tuesday
- Spelling test day: Friday
- Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!