



Year 5 topics for Summer Term

Welcome to the new term in Year 5.

This term in literacy, Year 5 will be reading many different Greek myths and legends. They will be using their reading as a starting point to plan and organise their own writing about myths and legends. They will also be writing their own poetry in the form of a kenning and a pantoum.

In maths this term, the class be learning more about decimals. They will be thinking about the place value of three place decimal numbers. They will also be learning how to add and subtract decimal numbers both mentally and using a formal written method. The class will then learn about geometry which will include work about shapes and angles.

In science, the class will be learning about life cycles of an insect, bird, amphibian, mammal and plants. They will also consider the stages of human development.

One of the main topics this term is Ancient Greece. The class will find out how important the ancient Greek civilisation was and it's influence on modern day life. As part of this topic, the class will create different pieces of art work including designs for a Greek vase, a Greek mosaic and a sculpture.

Later in the term, the next topic will be all about Sport. This is a children's choice topic and the class will learn about different types of sport and why sport is beneficial.

PE will continue to be on Wednesday afternoons and will be led by a sports coach from Bee Active. This term the focus will be on athletics.

In PSHCE, the class will think about democracy, legal and illegal drugs and peer pressure.

Over a series of lessons, in RE the class will be considering the question of "What matters most to Christians and Humanists?" This will include thinking about behaviour and moral concepts such as fairness and honesty.

In music, Mrs Brian will continue to teach the class and develop their singing ability along with their understanding of music. In particular they will be improving their ability to read and follow notation.

Mr Griffiths

Miss Perry

Mrs Scragg