

Autumn 1 Topic Map for Year 5

English

Myths and Legends

Prometheus, Pandora, Perseus, Theseus, Percy Jackson!

Story analysis and writing myths.

Instructional writing.

Mathematics

Reading, writing and ordering whole and negative numbers.

Developing written methods for addition and subtraction .

Multiplication facts and factors up to 10 x table and using rounding.

Properties of 3D shapes including diagonals of quadrilaterals.

Science

The Earth in Space

Planets: Earth, Sun, Moon and seasons

Topic Title

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History

Ancient Greece

Greece today, ancient states, wars, daily life, Gods and Goddesses, Olympus and food

Geography

Rivers of the world

Physical and geographical features, map work

Computing.

Planning a simple computer game by designing characters and backgrounds, to develop a prototype using Scratch.

Art and Design

Creating mythical creatures, making a 3D Medusa

DT

Moving monsters

Plan, design and evaluate a scuttling monster

PE

Gymnastics.

Using body to balance, jump, twist and turn to create sequences

Music

Clarinet

Gospel music

Upper KS2 Half Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 5 - Autumn 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the summer break to another school year. The children have made an excellent start in Year 5 and have made a very smooth transition! I am pleased to provide you with information about what the children will be covering in the different subjects during the first half of this Autumn term. We have a new curriculum beginning this academic year. If you wish to know more about it, visit the DfE website for more information. See overleaf for the topic map for this half term. Mrs Roberts will continue to cover PPA time in class, working on Spanish, grammar & punctuation and mental maths skills.

RE Topics for the Autumn Term

Domestic Church- family: Ourselves: created in the image and likeness of God.

Baptism/Confirmation- belonging: Life choices: marriage commitment and service.

Advent/Christmas-loving: Hope: Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one.

Concerns and messages

If you have any concerns or problems, please do not hesitate to come in and see me at the end of the school day. Any messages in the morning must be left with a Teaching Assistant on the junior gate and they will be passed directly to me.

Reading

In line with our school policy the children will develop their reading in class throughout the week through shared reading and guided reading sessions and I shall be monitoring their reading progress carefully each week with my own records.

The reading records are for parents to record your child's reading at home. We ask all our Junior children to read for 15 minutes each night. Although I will be keeping my own record of your child's reading progress it would be really helpful if you could make comments in your child's reading record book each time they read, to let me know how they have coped with a book at home. Home reading records are checked every day and dedicated readers are rewarded with stickers.

If your child reads any other reading material as well as their reading book from school please also make a note of it in their reading record. The home reading record is also a good way to make contact with me if you wish to send me a message and cannot get into school.

Healthy School Initiative

As part of the healthy school initiative, we will continue to encourage the children to be active at playtimes. Children will be encouraged to drink water throughout the day, therefore it is important that the children have their bottles in everyday! It makes it easier for the children if the bottles have a sports top, as it would prevent any unnecessary spillage. Healthy snack days will continue to be Monday to Thursday and the children will be given the opportunity to eat their snacks during morning playtimes.

Homework

- **Literacy homework** will be given out on a Friday and is to be handed in the following Tuesday.
- **Spellings** will be given out on a Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.
- **Maths homework** will be given out on a Tuesday and is to be handed in on Friday of the same week.
- **Reading** each child should read for a minimum of 15 minutes per night and complete their reading records.