

Year 5 News



September 2021



Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a wonderful summer. This is the first edition of our half-termly newsletters. The Year 5 teachers this year are Mrs Knight, Mr King, Mrs Bray, Mrs Elliott and Mr Harper. Our support staff are Mrs Kessen and Mrs Adam.

Maths

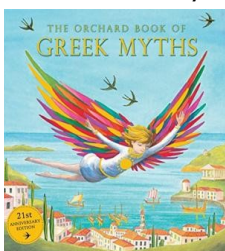
Initially our focus will be on the children's understanding of place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction skills, looking at both mental and written methods as well as applying these to problem solving tasks.

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3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

There will also be an on-going focus throughout the year on multiplication skills, consolidating knowledge of times tables up to 12 x 12 with increased speed and fluency.

English

In English our work will be closely linked with our Ancient Greece theme. To start, we will be reading the Greek myth Theseus and the



Minotaur and our writing will be based around this story. We will be focusing on the genre of descriptive writing, diary writing and Greek Odes.

Ancient Greece



Our theme this half term is Ancient Greece and will feature across the curriculum. We will look at a wide range of aspects during this period of history, including the Greek Gods, mythology, the Olympics and how the people lived.

PE

This term we have a specialist PE and sport teacher starting with us called Mr Millns, who will take both lessons for each Year 5 class every week. This half term we will be taking part in Athletics, looking at several running, jumping and throwing events allowing for both lots of practise and some fun competitions.



Children should come dressed in their PE kit (white t-shirt, dark shorts, leggings/joggers and a sweater together with trainers/plimsolls) on their PE days (which are **Tuesdays and Fridays** for all Year 5 classes). Wherever possible, lessons will take place outdoors so please ensure children are dressed appropriately in warm clothing. During lessons they will need to remove all jewellery. If your child is unable to do PE, they must present a note explaining why they are exempt

We also have a new schools clubs programme. This half term your child may be able to take part in Gymnastics Club and Cross Country Club — look out for more information on this coming soon.

Science



Our science focus this half term will be forces and will look at gravity, air resistance and mechanical forces.

Home Learning

Your child will receive maths, English and spelling home learning tasks every Friday and should be completed for a review session in class the following Friday. The week's spellings will also be tested on Fridays.



If your child has difficulty with any of the home learning tasks, they should speak to their class teacher who will help them with completing it.

Please encourage your child to **read for at least half an hour a day at home**. It really does help them make good progress across the curriculum.

Home-School Diary

Your child will be provided with a home-school diary which they will use to record home learning tasks and keep a record of any reading they have done over the week.

Contact Details

Your child's teacher can be contacted by email through enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk if you have anything you wish to discuss with them. Alternatively you can contact them via the 'Contact Us' section of the website.