

What are we learning this term in Year 5?

English

***Our class novel* Who let the gods out by Maz Evans.**
Writing: narratives and newspapers.

In English, we will be using our new writing scheme 'I Am a Clever Writer' to retell famous Greek myths and legends. We will also be exploring our class novel *The Highwayman* and creating non-chronological reports based on the Ancient Greeks.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on key number skills, including place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and fractions. These topics will help us develop a strong foundation for more complex problem-solving later in the year.

Science

Forces and changing materials

In Science, we are exploring forces and how they affect the way things move. We will be learning about gravity, air resistance, friction, and other forces, and investigating how they act on different objects. We will also look at how materials can change, for example when they are stretched, twisted, or heated.

Computing

Programming and Search engine

We are learning about staying safe online and how to use the internet responsibly. We will explore how to use search engines effectively to find information, and we will also be developing our programming skills using Scratch, creating our own interactive stories and games.

Autumn 2025 Ancient Greece

P.E. is on a Monday and Wednesday.

Learning at home:

- Daily 15 minutes reading (recorded in Reading Journals) and spelling practice (with an appropriate spelling activity/spelling shed).
- TTRS Rockstars

Religious Education

Worship

In Religious Education, we are learning about worship. We will explore how different religions show their beliefs through worship, why it is important to people, and how it can take many different forms.

Physical Education

Basketball, Rugby, Fitness and dance

In P.E., we are taking part in rugby, basketball, dance, and fitness. We are learning new skills, including passing, defending, and teamwork in gameplay situations. We are also improving our coordination, strength, and endurance.

PSHE

We will be learning about the brain through our My Happy Mind program.

History/Geography

Ancient Greece

In History, we are learning about Ancient Greece and trying to answer the big question: 'What can historians learn from Ancient Greek artefacts?' We will explore different objects from the past, think about what they tell us about how people lived, and use our ideas to build a picture of life in Ancient Greece.

Art/Design Technology

Exploring patterns

In Art, we are developing our drawing skills to express our ideas clearly and creatively. We will also be exploring Ancient Greek culture by producing our own Greek pottery, learning about patterns, shapes, and traditional designs.

Music

In Music, we are working with the Charanga scheme and exploring the classic 1980s song *Living on a Prayer*. We will learn to sing, and understand the musical elements that make the song so memorable.

MfL - French

Phonics and season

In French, we are using a new scheme from Language Angels to learn about phonics and the seasons. We will practise our pronunciation, build our vocabulary, and use our new language skills in speaking and writing activities.