

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share: Who let the Gods out? - Maz Evans

Reading

Children that are part of our phonics scheme (Read Write Inc), will learn to improve decoding and fluency when reading. Children that are off our scheme will be focussing on their reading skills to aid comprehension. We are using Reading VIPERS to help with this. **The expectation is reading should be practiced at home every day and recorded in their home reading logbook.**

Writing

In writing this half-term we will be completing writing based on the book 'Who let the Gods out?' by Maz Evans. Our final outcome will be to write a third person narrative from the point of view of the main character. To do this we will be focussing on the skills of: writing dialogue, using a variety of sentence openers and use of vocabulary to develop a sense of atmosphere.

Physical Education:

In PE this half-term the children will be developing their skills in hockey. They will look at passing, shooting and tackling in order to play small games safely by the end of the half-term.

Religious Education:

In RE this half term year 5 will be looking at the concept of wisdom. They will establish what 'Wisdom' means and what it is. They will then look at the Bible and the Torah and explain how both religious texts contain wisdom.

Modern Foreign Languages - French

In French, Year 5 will be continuing to develop their sentences describing a town, increasing their knowledge of numbers and furthering their time vocabulary using 'quand' to make adverbial phrases of time.

PSHE:

Our PSHE topic this half term is about being our best. We will be looking at how we can increase our feelings of independence and responsibility.

DISCOVER: (Curriculum focus) - History

In their history topic this half term, the pupils will be studying the 'Legacy' of Ancient Greece. The children will need to determine which, in their opinion, is the greatest legacy of this civilisation: democracy, alphabet/language, inventions, architecture, Olympic Games. They will also establish where and when this civilisation is from?



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Mathematics:

Over the next term, Year 5 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Multiplication and division, Geometry and Statistics.**

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds within 10 and 20 as well as their timetables. **In order to support your child's learning, these should be practised at home every day online (Timetables rock stars, Hit the button) or via paper copies (daily homework).**

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STEM

Science:

Topic: Forces and Space - Unbalanced Forces

Our focus in science this half-term is forces. We will be learning about and investigating the following areas:

- Gravity and its effects.
- The relationship between mass and gravity.
- Air resistance and its effects.
- Friction and its effects.
- Water resistance and its effects.

Computing:

In our computing unit this half-term the children will be looking at selection in quizzes. They will use their prior programming knowledge to design a quiz in response to a given task and implement it as a program.