

YEAR 5 - HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	Creative writ Reading	Friday
TUESDAY	Spellings Reading	Monday
WEDNESDAY	Maths Reading	Monday
THURSDAY	Reading	
FRIDAY	Topic project Reading	End of the term

Reading

At least 25 minutes five times a week, but preferably every night. Try to read to an ad find a comfortable corner and enjoy your reading!

From time to time the homework activity may change due to other class activitie

If you experience problems fulfilling this homework commitment, please chat to your child's teacher.

ENGLISH & MATHS

Here are some of the areas we will be covering in Maths and English this term

Maths

Counting, partitioning & calculati

Securing number facts

Relationships & calculatin

Understanding shape

English

Ancient Greek Myths

Newspaper reports

Image poetry

Speech writir



CURRICULUM MAP

SPRING TERM 2015

YEAR 5

This leaflet has been produced to inform you of the some of the work and activities that child will be carrying out this term in Year 5.

Our topics this term are 'The Ancient Greeks' and 'May the force be with you.' The topic web enclosed shows the areas of work to be covered across the curriculum.

Games: Thursday - 5W, Friday - 5P

PE \ Swimming Days: Tuesday - 5P, Monday - 5W

Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks with their PE kit. PE kit is to be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday. Please bring a plastic bag for muddy sho

Activities and visits that may help your child at ho

Areas to research at home	Places to visit on days out or holidays
Life styles of the Ancient Greeks.	Science Museum, London British Museum, Londi

ENGLISH

We will be looking at a number of areas of writing including:

Ancient Greek Myths

The children will be studying a range of Ancient Greek myths focusing on Theseus and the Minotaurs and using the structure of this to write a myth of their own.

Speech writing

The children will be using their knowledge of forces to design their own car and write a presentation and speech which they will present to their peers.

History

The legacy of the Ancient Greeks.

The children will be looking at democracy and how this was started by the Ancient Greeks and continues in today's society. They will also study the legacy of the Olympics, Ancient Greek architecture, great philosophers and mathematicians and language and theatre.

They will also be looking at Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses and the Ancient Greek beliefs.

ART

We will be looking at making mazes in the style of the labyrinth as well as studying Ancient Greek pottery and how this is a historical source.

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Pulleys and Gears

The children will be studying pulleys and gears, how they work and how they are used in everyday life.

They will then apply this knowledge to design a moving toy.

Science

Forces

* The children will be studying the life of Isaac Newton and his discovery of Gravity. They will follow this up in English where they will write a biography on his life.

* The children will explore how forces are present in everyday life including:

* Pushing, pulling and twisting.

* Friction.

* Gravity.

* Air resistance.

* Water resistance.

* The children will be planning, conducting and evaluating a range of investigations throughout the duration of this period including:

* The effect of parachute size on air resistance.

* How friction is affected by the type of surface.

* To understand how the shape of objects affects its ability to float.

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- Light and colour

The children will be looking at the symbolism of light and colour in Christianity.

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