

Homework Timetable

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	English Homework	Monday
	Maths	Monday
	Spelling	Monday
	Times Tables	Friday
TUESDAY	Reading	
WEDNESDAY	Reading	
THURSDAY	Reading	
FRIDAY	Reading	

Activities and visits that may help your child with their topic

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

SCHOOL TRIPS

- Due to Covid, school trips are currently not happening. We will look at getting another visitor like the cave man last term. Look out in future letters for more details

PE

OUR PE & GAMES DAYS ARE:

5G—Tues & Fri

5S— Mon & Fri

5P— Weds & Fri

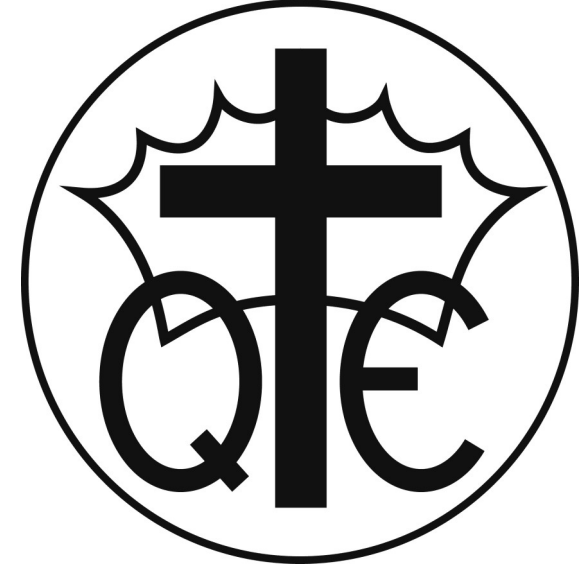
Children may wear a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks. The children are to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days.

READING

At least 10 minutes each night. Try to read to an adult, find a comfortable corner and enjoy your reading!

From time to time, the homework activity may change due to other class activities.

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



Curriculum Map

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

We have one science topic and one history topic over the whole of the Spring Term:

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.

**YEAR 5
SPRING TERM**

Year 5 - Spring 2021

English

Writing to entertain

We will be exploring a variety of Greek myths and learning to create suspense in our writing in order to write our own Greek myth based on the story and structure of Theseus and the Minotaur.

Writing to explain

We will be inventing our own lightsabres, spaceships, transports and futuristic bases before learning to write explanations of how they work.

Writing to inform

We will be writing non-chronological reports about different aspects of Ancient Greece.

Mathematics

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages

ICT

The children will be using search engines effectively to research information; learning how to communicate online safely and create a variety of graphs and charts using collected data on different platforms.

Topic - History

The Ancient Greeks

We will be learning about when the Ancient Greeks were, their beliefs and how they worshipped. We will also explore the impact of the Ancient Greeks on society today, including, democracy, Olympics and language.

Ancient Greeks and May the force be with you

Music

We will be focusing on the song 'Make You Feel My Love' by Bob Dylan. We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose a song using inspiration from other songs.

Art & DT

Greek pottery: We will be researching, designing and then creating our own Greek pots using clay.

Woodwork: Based on the story of Theseus and the Minotaur, we will be designing our own labyrinths and creating these by sawing and joining wood.

MfL

We will be learning common phrases and words to do with Eating Out.

RE

In RE we will be studying the religion of Islam. Within this we will focus on the role of the mosque in the Islamic faith. We will also look at the Easter story.

PE

We will be learning a variety of games getting the children outdoors as much as possible

Science

Forces

- Isaac Newton and his discovery of gravity;
- Pushing, pulling and twisting;
- Friction; - testing different surfaces
- Gravity;
- Air resistance; - a parachute experiment;
- Water resistance; - planning an investigation.