

Homework Timetable

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	Creative writing	Friday
	Maths	Monday
	Spelling	Friday
	Mental Maths	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

Our school trips for this term are:

- Winchester Science Museum

PE & SWIMMING

OUR PE & GAMES DAYS ARE:

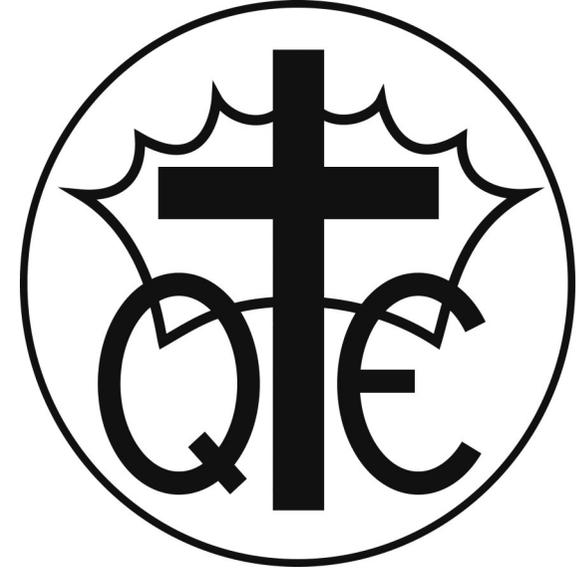
5W —Monday and Thursday, 5R— Tuesday and Friday, 5S —Monday and Wednesday, 5C— Tuesday and Thursday. Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks with their PE kit. PE and Swimming kits are to be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday.

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 chat 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 2018

English

Writing to Recount

- the story of Arachne the Spinner
- Biography of Isaac Newton

Writing to Entertain

- Writing their own Greek myth

Writing to Persuade

- Debate as characters from Angry Birds

Writing to Explain

- Scientific conclusion

Mathematics

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions and Decimals
- Measures
- Geometry

ICT

The children will be looking at improving their programming skills through 'Scratch'.

This will include sorting and sequencing information to create their own games.

Topic - History

The Ancient Greeks. We 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, Gods and Goddesses, Ancient Greek architecture, great philosophers and mathematicians and language and theatre.

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Music

Each half term, Miss Haywood from Guildford County School will be coming in to work with a class in the year group.

Art & DT

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

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

MfL

Numbers 10 – 20, 100 – 1000, places in school, giving directions, school subjects and telling the time.

International dimension: Commonwealth Day
Italian culture: Easter traditions

RE

In RE we will be studying the religion of Judaism. Within this we will focus on the role of the synagogue in the Jewish faith. We will also look at the Easter story.

PE

Football/basketball—working on spacing, team work, dribbling, passing and shooting.

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.