

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

Learning Outside the Classroom

This term we have booked a trip to Woking Mosque to enhance our RE topic about the Muslim faith. We are going to Winchester Science Museum as part of our Forces topic and for our Space topic next term. Letters will be sent about these nearer the time.

PE & SWIMMING

OUR PE & GAMES DAYS ARE:

5G—Mon & Thur, 5B— Tues & Thurs 5P— Mon & Fri

Children are to wear their PE kit on their PE days.

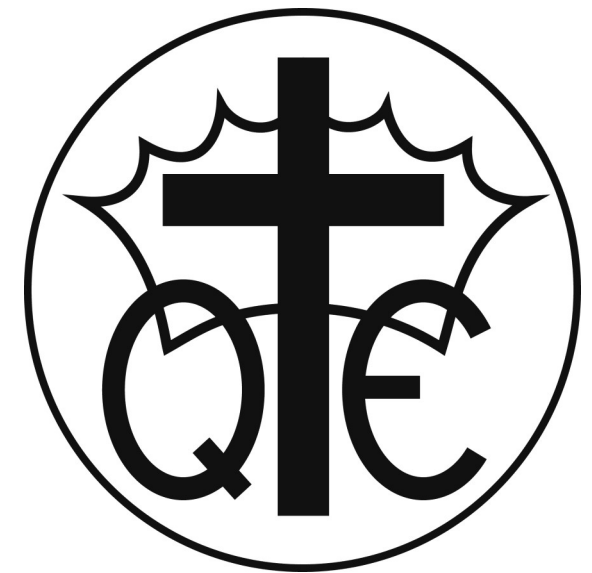
Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter

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 2023

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 writing news articles about fictional criminal investigations, which we will be conducting in class..

Writing to inform

We will be writing balanced arguments comparing Ancient Greece to the modern world. We will write to persuade people to travel to different holiday destinations.

Mathematics

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics

ICT

The children will be using search engines effectively to research information; learning how to communicate online safely and using spreadsheets.

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.

Topic - Geography

Guildford—We will be investigating the natural and built environment of our town, improving our mapping skills and producing statistics in different ways.

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. We will also be learning to read and play some simple tunes on the recorder.

Art & DT

Islamic Art: We will be creating a designs using geometric shapes and colour.

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 about Epiphany in France and sports. We will find out about the Olympic Games (in French) and make sentences about ourselves and others.

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 about problem solving and team building, tennis, dance and gymnastics.

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.