

Summer Term 1



English

This half term, our guided reading novel will be The Adventures of Odysseus, a famous Greek myth. We will also be reading a range of non-fiction. Children will be writing balanced arguments, biographies, speeches and their own Greek myth. The children will continue to develop a more fluent style of joined handwriting. Through proofreading and editing, they will become increasingly aware of what makes a quality piece of writing.

Maths

We will continue learning about geometry at the start of the half term. Then, we will move on to translating and reflecting shapes. A major focus will be measurements, where children will learn about metric and imperial units of measure. Towards the end of the half term, the focus will be on area and perimeter. Alongside learning new concepts and skills, children will continue to develop their problem solving abilities.

Science

Children will learn about plant life cycles before moving on to our new topic of unbalanced forces. Areas covered will include gravity, water resistance, air resistance and friction. The topic will be completed by developing children's understanding of how levers, gears and pulleys work.

We will also be learning:

Geography

We will be learning about hot deserts. The main focus will be on discovering what living in the Mojave Desert would be like. Children will consider the issues that such environments face.

Computing

The children will develop their understanding of how binary systems work, linking to their use in Mars Rovers. They will also begin to investigate stop-motion animation.

P.E.

This half term, children will develop their striking and fielding skills in sports such as rounders and cricket. They will also develop their swimming abilities in weekly lessons at Albany Pool.

PSHE

We will continue to focus on citizenship, including developing an understanding of democracy and how parliament works. Later in the term, children will begin to develop a greater understanding of handling money and the need for budgeting in daily life.

French

Children will be developing their confidence in speaking French by asking and responding to questions and using personal pronouns.

Art & Design

This half term, children will be exploring architecture and design.

R.E.

Children will discover more about freedom and justice. Evidence of these will be explored in Christianity and Judaism.

School Day:

- 8:40 – 3:15

Uniform:

- Holdbrook school sweatshirt
- Plain grey or black trousers, skirt or shorts
- Plain black shoes or trainers

PE Day:

- TUESDAY

Swimming:

- MONDAY

HOMEWORK:

- Read every night for at least 15 minutes
- Complete Lexia units
- Learn their Year 5 glossaries
- Learn the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries)
- Practise all times tables using TT Rockstars
- Develop spelling skills using Spelling Shed

Staff:

- Mrs Downey
- Mrs Ramthor

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The right to Learn, Respect & Feel Safe.