



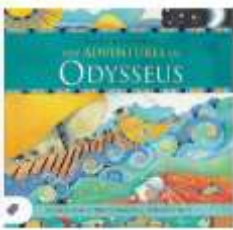
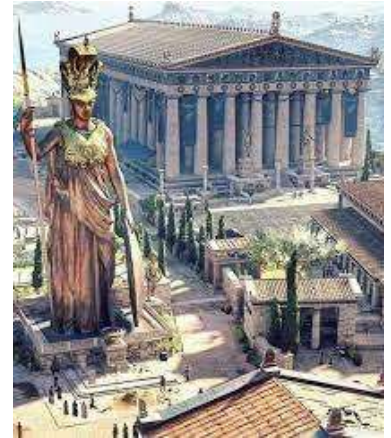
Year 5 Autumn Term 2022-2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back everyone and welcome to Year 5.

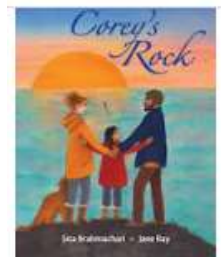
I am really looking forward to the term ahead and the exciting things I have lined up for your children!

We are taking a cross-curricular approach to our learning this term as we take a look at Ground breaking Greeks and how the actions of this civilisation has shaped the world that we live in today.



English - Books being covered in English this term will be *The Adventures of Odysseus* by Hugh Lupton and *Corey's Rock* by Sita Brahmachari.

We will be focussing on writing diary entries, newspaper reports and descriptive writing, putting ourselves in to the place of the author and using purpose and audience to help us plan our own chapters of texts.



Maths - We will be starting the term by looking at place value, fractions and decimals, before we move on to investigate measurements of time.

We will also focus on the essential maths skills, such as, speed and accuracy of calculation, multiplication tables and problem solving strategies.

Topic - *Ground breaking Greeks*. This topic will look at the different periods of Ancient Greek history.

The children will learn about democracy, City States, and the life of some important figures in Greek history, such as Socrates. We will also answer questions to understand how the Ancient Greek civilisation has impacted our own daily lives.



Science - We will start the term by looking at Earth and Space, and asking some big questions about why we have day and night, why seasons happen and the phases of the moon. We will then move on to look at forces and how these work in everyday objects.



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PE - This term we will be building on our swimming skills, with our weekly lessons. We will also be looking at our teamwork skills, with different weekly activities based around communication.

Swimming lessons will be on a Monday and PE lessons on a Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for both of these.

Computing - We will be looking at online safety and coding during our first term.

Music - We will be focussing on the genre of Rock music this term and will be learning to sing and play an instrument to a song of this genre. We will also be practising for the Young Voices concert which will be held in Birmingham in January 2023.

RE - We will begin with a topic which discusses ourselves and life choices. During the season of Advent we will move on to look at Hope, focussing on how we wait in hope for the coming of Jesus.

Homework

The homework tasks that the children will be expected to complete are as follows:

- Read (daily) - their school reading book alongside their own choice of books. I would also ask that you encourage your child to read as much as possible as this will help with their comprehension and give them ideas for their own writing.
- Practise spellings (daily)
- English task/activity (weekly)
- Times table practise (daily)
- Mathematics task/activity (weekly)

I am looking forward to working with you this term,

Mrs Bayley