

Curriculum Information for Parents and Carers

Year 5 - Spring Term (First Half)

<u>Subject and Content</u>	<u>How can you help?</u>
<p>English</p> <p>We will be looking at a range of texts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion texts• Greek Myths <p>We will analyse each type of text before learning how to effectively write them ourselves.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help your child to find words which follow the spelling pattern we are learning and practise spelling them.• Make sure your child reads their reading book every night. Ask them questions about what has happened in the story or what the book is about.• Try visiting the websites below for examples of the texts we will be studying: http://www.greekmyths4kids.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zm3rvcw
<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths our focus this term will be on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding statistics (graphs and tables)• Comparing and converting fractions• Adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions.• Finding fractions of amounts using bar models.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise times tables given each week• Complete any maths homework sent home• Look for opportunities to explore mathematical links to fractions.
<p>Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is Ancient Greece and we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where Greece is and what it is like.• How long ago Ancient Greece was.• What life was like in Ancient Greece for Women.• About two city states; Athens and Sparta and what these were like.• About the battle of Marathon.• About democracy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carry out your own research about Greece.• Visit the library to find information books about Greece• This website has lots of interesting information about: Ancient Greece http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Greece.html