

Years 5 and 6

Spring term 2020

How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?

English

Reading- This term, Y5 and 6 will be focusing on reading as a writer and thinking about authorial intent and use of vocabulary. You can support with this at home by asking your children questions about what they have read and why they think the author has chosen the vocabulary used. We will also continue to focus on developing reading fluency and comprehension skills. We actively encourage lots of reading at home- it doesn't just have to be their school reading book.

Y5 class text - Continuing Varjak Paw and Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

Y6 class text - Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief and Who Let the Gods Out?

Writing- To begin the term, we will be completing a novel study linked to Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. Linked to our reading, we will be looking at the authors use of language and comparing the role of an author and director. Children will be writing biographies about the author, composing character and setting descriptions and writing their own chapter to add to the book. As with last term, on the homework sheets, the wow word of the week will be linked to our writing. You can support your children by discussing these and other similar words.

Grammar- Our initial grammar sessions this term will be linked to formal language and then we will be moving onto speech and correctly punctuating it within our writing. You can support your child by encouraging them to proof read their sentences when completing homework and ensuring that the correct punctuation etc is being used.

Spelling- 12 weekly spellings taken from the Y5/6 spelling curriculum will be sent home each week. The spelling pattern/rule will be clearly marked on the homework sheet. 10 of the words will be linked to the new spelling pattern/rule. 2 of the words (highlighted in bold) will be recapping the previous week's pattern/rule. You can support your child at home by encouraging use of the Spelling Shed app to learn their spelling words, playing different spelling games and also testing them on their spellings.

Y5 maths

Power Maths Textbook A and B

- Developing use of written methods for all four operations through CLIC
- Multiplication and division, including multiplying and dividing by larger numbers, powers of 10 and decimals
- Area and perimeter of regular and composite shapes
- Fractions, including finding equivalents, ordering and comparing, converting mixed and improper fractions and adding and subtracting fractions

Y6 maths

- Fractions, decimals and percentages recap
- Angles
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Calculating area, perimeter and volume
- Money and time problems (including timetables)
- Statistics (including mean, pie charts)
- BIDMAS
- Ratio and proportion
- Coordinates, reflection and translation