



# Spring 1: Learning in Year 5



## English

We shall be reading and comparing a range of Greek legends. We shall be learning how to create a range of complex sentences accurately using commas to make clauses.

## Supporting your child with their learning

- Help your child learn the multiplication facts by heart. Different multiplication tables will be focused on throughout the term
- Check that your child can tie their own laces independently
- Encourage your children to read for pleasure. Talk about their current choice of book together.
- Practise 'telling the time' at home, first on a clock with hands and then on a digital clock.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about forces e.g. gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. Our Scientists this half term are: Isaac Newton, Galileo Galilei and Helen Margolis.

We will also be learning about mechanisms (levers, pulleys and gears) and designing a simple model using them!

## History / Geography

Our history topic is all about the civilisation of ancient Greece. We will be looking at ancient Greek artefacts and finding out about how the ancient Greeks have affected our world today. We will find out about how ancient Greece was ruled and about a day in the life of a soldier.

## What we are reading this half term:

- We will be reading different versions of Theseus and the Minotaur and will be enjoying different myths and legends from Greece.

## Maths

Maths will see us start with Roman numerals and negative numbers. We will move onto the four operations. Then, we will learn about measures, reflection, translation and

## Computing

This half term we will be creating and using databases

## P.E

This half term we shall be developing the ways that we move across a range of apparatus

## Educational / Enrichment Visits

We shall be visiting Asda and shall be having a special visitor to help us make bread.

## PSHE

Online safety will be the focus for PSHE lessons this term. We shall be looking at ways to stay safe online and the use of social media platforms.

## Art and DT

We will be taking part in the bread making project. This will include bread making and bread tasting and we will be finding out about the bread making process.

## Music

We shall be listening and appraising songs by Adele

## German

We shall be exploring the cities of Germany and learning how to say specific places in German.

## R.E Mission

The children shall be learning about the mission of inspirational leaders. We shall be learning about how the diocese continues the work and mission of Jesus and how the Gospels describe and document this.