



Year 5 Autumn Term 1 2026

Teachers- Mrs Musgrove & Mrs Didcott



History The Ancient Greeks



- Chronology- sequencing key events.
- Compare the city states of Athens and Sparta
- Legacies of the Ancient Greeks including democracy and philosophy
- Draw conclusions from artefacts and archaeological sites.
- Make comparisons between Ancient Greece other time periods.

Science Materials: Mixtures and Separation

- Identifying different mixtures and solutions
- Dissolving investigations
- Filtering and Sieving
- Evaporating solutions

P.E./ Games

Come in to school in correct outdoor PE kit on this day:

Thursday morning-
Swimming

* **Starts 10th September**

English

- Grammarsaurus: The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar focusing on nouns, verbs, single-clause sentences, co-ordinating conjunctions and compound subjects.
- Character Descriptions.
- Spelling rules and patterns including the suffixes -cious -tious, -tial.



- Handwriting Practice.
- Speaking and Listening Skills

•Class read: The Akimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall Smith



Maths

- Place Value- reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000
- Addition and subtraction mental strategies and formal written column methods .
- Daily practice of arithmetic skills and multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12
- Mathematics weekly homework



Homework expectations in Year 5

- 1) Read at least 4 times a week and aim to write 4 detailed comments in Reading records, making inferences and predictions and commenting on the author's choice of vocabulary.
- 2) Complete the 3 Mathletic bars set by your teacher on a Monday and also practice your mental maths skills on Live Mathletics. Aim to earn at least 1000 points per week, achieving a certificate.
- 3) Use Edshed to practise the weekly spellings taught in class .

If there is a problem with your child accessing their Mathletics or Edshed account at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.

•PSHE Myself and My Relationships: Beginning and Belonging



- Brain Buddies- understand and identify feelings and develop strategies and learn skills for regulating emotions.

Design Technology

- **Mechanical Systems:**
Making a Pop-up Book for a Year 1 child, including levers and sliders.

R.E. Kingdom of God What Kind of King is Jesus?



Make clear connections between belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways, including in worship and in service to the community