

ENGLISH

English work in Year 5 during the Summer Term will focus on Greek Myths.

Fiction and Poetry:

Greek Myths by Marcia Williams

Classic Poetry (Ode)

Non-Fiction:

Journalistic Writing

Report Writing

SPaG:

Spelling strategies, conventions and rules; revise and consolidate vocabulary, punctuation and grammar from Year 4, focusing on Appendix 1 and 2 of the New English Curriculum.

All pupils must read versions of Greek Myths Theseus and Minotaur, Daedalus and Icarus and Arachne and Athena in preparation for the Summer Term. These are in *Greek Myths* by Marcia Williams but other collected versions are available, including *The Usborne Book of Greek Myths* and *The Orchard Book of Greek Myths*.

Wide and adventurous reading will help pupils enhance all aspects of their English skills.

HISTORY

Henry II and Thomas Becket

King John and Magna Carta

The Black Death

The Crusades



PSHCE

Relationships:

- Building self-esteem
- Managing friendships including looking at boyfriends and girlfriends
- Internet and technology safety

Changing me:

- Body image
- Puberty and looking ahead

RE

- Life After Death?

A look at what various faiths believe happen when we die.

- Pilgrimages

Research into why people may embark on pilgrimage and what some of the more popular pilgrimages are.

IT

Digital Literacy

Apply word-processing principles in using a desktop publisher. Develop spreadsheet skills.

Computing

Write a program to solve maths problems. Use flow charts.

IT

An introduction to computer networks and hardware.

MATHS

These are the core skills covered, but differentiation will take place depending on the Mathematics Set.

Number & algebra:

- Understanding addition and subtraction - written and mental strategies
- Equivalence of fractions & decimals
- Decimal and two digit by two digit multiplication
- Division—written and mental strategies
- Square numbers and products of prime factors
- Negative numbers
- Percentages

Measures, shape & space:

- Measuring and drawing angles
- Measures—length, weight and capacity

Data handling:

- Introduction to practical probability
- Line graphs

Project work investigations



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YEAR 5 CURRICULUM PLAN

Summer Term 2017

GEOGRAPHY

Resource Management and Sustainable Development

Pupils will be analysing their own consumer habits and the resources needed to supply them.

They will have an opportunity to cultivate the knowledge, values and skills needed to address sustainable consumption and waste issues.

The finite nature of many of the earth's resources will be studied and the implications of alternative sources of energy will be investigated.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

During this term, pupils will undertake a variety of enjoyable and challenging creative, practical activities to develop knowledge, skills and understanding through:

- Investigating and evaluating a range of familiar objects and products
 - Focused practical tasks that develop a range of techniques, skills, processes and knowledge
 - Design and make assignments using a range of materials
- Pupils will be using a variety of materials to produce outdoor sculptures.

MUSIC

Revising basic notation: notes and rhythm games

Multi-media composition using garage band software

Songs for the Upper School Summer Concert

FRENCH

- Recap Terms 1 & 2
- En France: places/ buildings/ shops/ symbols
- Bastille Day
- Acheter/Aller

Day trip to Boulogne-sur-Mer

ART

Pupils undertake drawing from direct observation using a variety of artefacts, both natural and manmade. They will also continue with their exploration of using materials in different ways, learning new techniques and contributing to outdoor art-work projects.

PE AND GAMES

GAMES

BOYS—5 lessons of cricket

GIRLS—5 lessons of rounders

PE

1 lesson of athletics / tennis

1 lesson of swimming

SCIENCE

Life Cycles

The children will recognise the broad stages of a human life cycle as well as looking at other life cycles in more detail.

They will identify parts of a plant and of a flower.

They will explore the key stages of a life cycle; Germination, Photosynthesis, Pollination, Fertilisation, Fruit and Seed dispersal.