

Important Dates

Y5 Rock-up and Read - Friday 25th April
5RH IntoUniversity visit - Wednesday 7th May
5SC IntoUniversity visit - Thursday 8th May
Headlands Sports Festival- Tuesday 10th June
Half term ends - Friday 23rd May
Return to school - Monday 2nd June

Topic (Geography)

Our topic this half term is to look at the geography of modern-day Greece. We will look at the geographical location as well as comparing and contrasting with our local area.

Each half term we will send a newsletter detailing what we will be covering in the curriculum and any other important information. If you would like further details, please speak to your child's class teacher.

PE

Children need to come into school wearing their school PE kit on a Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

In PE, we will be covering performance dance. In Games, we will be covering Athletics to help prepare the children for Sports Day later in

Science

We will be learning about reversible and non reversible changes including chemical reactions. We will carry out investigations and be changing variables to affect the outcome.

Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Gray this half term. The children will be looking at folk music.

Jigsaw

This unit is called 'Relationships.' Children will be looking at friendships, mental health and healthy relationships with others.

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Maths

This half term, we will be investigating area, perimeter and volume. The children will learn to accurately measure and calculate values and then apply their reasoning skills on a range of contextualised word-based problems.

English

This half term, we will be writing a balanced argument about tourism and an explanation text about a key scientific concept. For our narrative, we will be writing a journey story based on the novel Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan.

In Guided Reading, we will be looking at a story themed around a tribe of Native Americans.

Religious Education

We will begin our unit of work on Pilgrimage. We will look at Islam, Christianity and Judaism and compare to special journeys we may take ourselves.

French

During this half-term, the children will complete work on visiting French towns.

D&T and Computing

In D&T we will be exploring how to adapt a recipe and cook a healthy meal. We will be tasting some store bought sauces before making our own from scratch. In Computing, we will be coding, evaluating existing code and debugging programs.

Reading is vitally important for success across the curriculum. For Year 6, the children need to be able to read fluently at approximately 120 words per minute and understand a text. Therefore we encourage you to listen to your child read at least three times a week. Children need to bring their Reading Records into school each day. Reading Plus and TT Rockstars once a week will also support their learning in class.