



Years 5 and 6

Autumn 2: 2023

Maths

Yr 5: Number facts and times tables; multiplication and division; fractions
Yr 6: Mental calculations and estimation; fractions; measurement – converting units

English

Greek Myths
Write Stuff:
Detailed Timeline of Ancient Greece – Non-fiction
Also, children will explore a range of grammatical terms, punctuation and spelling patterns.

Science

Properties of Materials:
Explore properties; thermal conductors and insulators; hardness of materials; materials soluble in water; how mixtures can be separated by filtering, sieving, evaporating and magnets

Music

Looping and remixing

Art and DT

Yr 5: Textiles - Waistcoats
Yr 6: ROAR Project



What did the Greeks ever do for us?

PE

Dance
Hockey

History

Describe the features of ancient Greece. Identify the key periods in the ancient Greek civilisation. Identify the ancient Greeks' legacies and their impact.

RE:

What does it mean to be a part of a synagogue community?

PSHE:

Health and wellbeing

Computing

Introduction to programming.

Key Vocabulary

Myth, epic, legacy, conductivity, thermal, transparency, soluble, irreversible, gospel, democracy.

French

Meet my French family

Pre Learning Activities (optional):

Consider different materials that you use every day.
Can these be altered / dissolved or separated? How
do their properties enable their purpose?

Other Texts (you could read these at home):

Other Greek myths.
Horrible Histories

Non-fiction texts: Ancient Rome & Ancient Greece

Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/greece/interactive.htm>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/space-ks2>

Topmarks
Times tables Rockstars
Spelling Shed

Notes to Parents and Reminders:

Reading – Children should read every day – either a book of their choice from home, or borrowed from their class reading corner/library. Reading should be recorded in your child's reading record. Children should be encouraged to give a short review of a finished book.

Homework will include:

Maths set on a Friday, return on the following Wednesday. Please ensure all work is presented neatly in line with in-school expectations.

Spellings – Weekly assignments will be set on Spelling Shed (<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>). If your child does not have access to a computer, paper alternatives can be provided.

Times tables – It is essential to practice every day. Weekly challenges will take place on a Friday. Please make use of Timetables Rockstars (<https://ttrockstars.com>) or Hit the Button. Log-ins remain unchanged from last year.

IF YOUR CHILD MISLAYS ANY OF THEIR LOG-IN DETAILS, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP.

P.E. KITS: Please ensure that your child comes to school in kit on their PE days – Tuesday and Friday

Children should wear the school's new kit or white T-shirt and plain black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms.

UNIFORM: Girls – School summer dress or grey/black skirt or trousers with white blouse (tie optional) and school cardigan or jumper, white socks or grey tights and black shoes

Boys – Grey/ black shorts or trousers, white shirt, tie and school jumper, grey socks and black shoes

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A WATER BOTTLE AND FRUIT OR VEGETABLE SNACK EVERY DAY

Key Dates:

31 st October	Back to School
1 st November	Open Day
10 th November	Years 5/6 Football – Dorking Football Stadium
10 th November	KS2 Movie Night
20 th November	School Nurse – Yr 6 screening
23 rd November	Yr 6 Football tournament – St Martin's
1 st December	Mufti Day for Christmas Fair donations
7 th December	Choir singing at Holy Trinity – 6.30pm
13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
15 th December	End of term at 1.30pm
(2nd January – INSET Day Children return to school on Wednesday 3 rd January)	