



Year 5

English

In English the children will be reading *The Odyssey* by Gillian Cross.

While following Odysseus' great adventure, the children will be learning to write speeches, a diary entry, dialogue for a missing scene, a postcard, advertisement and finally their own epic adventure story in the style of the author.

Maths

In Maths we are studying units on Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Converting units and Fractions.

This will include learning about:

- Reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers to 1 million.
- Adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than 4 digits.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Recognising equivalent fractions.

This half-term we are reading:



Autumn 1

Music

Children will learn to identify the key features and mood of Blues music and its importance and purpose.

Art /DT

We will be learning about architecture, focusing on the designs of Zaha Hadid and Friedensreich

History

Our big question this term is:
How has Ancient Greek life influenced the western world?

The children will learn when and where the Ancient Greek civilisation existed, what they believed in, what every day life was like and the greatest achievements of the Ancient Greek civilisation.

Science

In Science our big question is:
'What is a force and how does it affect the way things move?'

The children will be learning all about forces, including gravity, water & air resistance and friction

RE

Our big question in RE this half term is:
What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?

The children will be looking at five miracles from the Bible.

Computing

In Computing the children will be developing their understanding of computer systems.

PE

In PE the children will be developing their skills in Dance and Tag Rugby.