



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2018

Mr Smallwood and Miss Gannon

English

In literacy we're looking at Greek Myths and Shakespeare.

We have guided reading three times a week and spelling session for the remaining two days. We will be looking at a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts in Guided Reading classes. One of these guided reading sessions will be in the form of a comprehension based lesson.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we cover a variety of different areas:

- Place Value of 6-digit numbers using partitioning
- Mental and written addition and subtraction
- Co-ordinates and line graphs
- Multiplication, division and fractions
- Introduction of decimals through money
- Perimeter area and volume
- Using mathematical names for 2D and 3D shapes and sort shapes by their properties.
- Mental maths tests

PE and Games information

Please refer to swimming letter for confirmation on dates and what kit is required.

Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are taken out on P.E days.

Children will have Drama/Dance on a Wednesday morning and will need indoor plimsolls for this lesson.

Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit in school.

R.E

Your child will be learning about the Islam faith. We will be looking at the importance of the Qu'ran and how Muslims worship.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

The children will be learning about the rights and responsibilities of children, Culture and overcoming prejudice.

French

We will continue to speak French orally and read French language.

Music

We will be using instruments and an app called Garage band to compose music. We will be looking at musical vocabulary in lessons too!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths and guided reading	Maths and Spellings	Ukelele/ Dance	Maths Spellings	Maths and guided reading
B	R	E	A	K
English	English	Dance/ P.E	English	English
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Science	French	Compre nsion	R.E	Theme
Science	Music	Maths	Theme	Theme

Groovy Greeks

Your child will be learning about:

Geography

Maps of Europe and identifying countries, cities and seas, focusing on Greece

Science

Reversible and irreversible reactions and forces too!

Investigation skills

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Designing and tasting a Greek salad

Art

Greek shields and pottery

Using clay to create an Ancient Greek vase

History

Ancient Greece and its influence on modern day and everyday life in Ancient Greece – comparing this to the modern day!

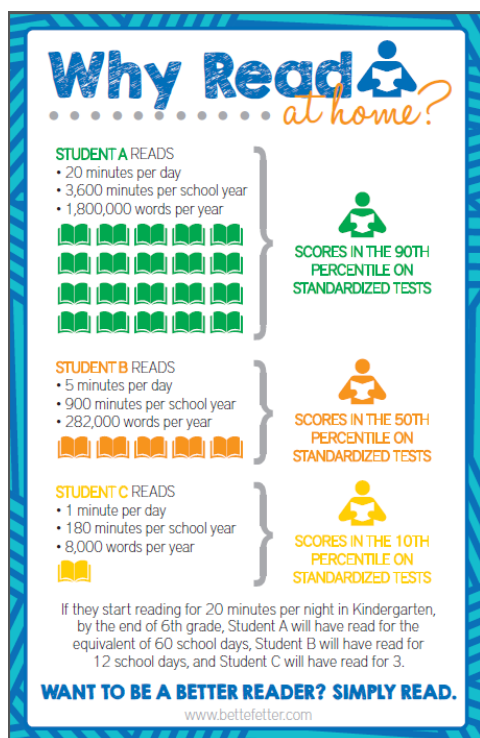
Help your child learn

Listen to your child, read and discuss the text with them, asking questions. This will help them with their understanding.

Practise mental maths skills including number bonds to 10 and 100, times tables and division facts.

Talk through homework tasks with your child.

Watch the news and talk about current events with your child (Espresso can be used for this). Newsround has short news programs on their website.



Homework

We encourage children to read at least five times a week.

Your child will also have spellings to learn. We want your child to be able to learn the spellings and then apply them in their writing. Spelling tests happen on a Friday Morning (Heron) or Wednesday morning (Kingfisher), with the spellings handed out on the previous Wednesday.

Homework will be given out on Wednesday and is due in the following Tuesday.

Other information

Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day.

Break time snack

Snacks should be healthy options, fruit or vegetables – no chocolate.

Water Bottles

With the warmer temperatures, we strongly encourage children to bring water bottles into school to allow them to stay hydrated.

Key dates for the diary

KS2 Sports Day – 13th July 2018

Assessment Week – 2nd July 2018

Meet the new teacher – 9th July 2018

School trips - **TBC**