

Year 5  
Autumn 1

# Curriculum Newsletter



Important Dates:

PE: Monday & Friday

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October –  
Tree House Theatre Greek  
Day

In English, your child will write:

A non-chronological report about a Mythical creature based on Greek Mythology. They will read a range of texts to choose advance vocabulary for description; explore the purpose of different sentence types and structures for impact on the reader.

A narrative action sequence based on the battle between Theseus and Minotaur. They will use similarities, alliteration and personification to improve character and setting description. Begin to use relative clauses to add extra information.

In Maths, your child will:

- Read, write and order numbers to at least 1,000,000.
  - Add and subtract number mentally
  - Round numbers up to 1,000,000
- Solve multi-step addition and subtraction problems
- Identify multiples, factors, prime numbers and composite numbers
- Multiply and divide whole number and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000
  - Identify and write equivalent fractions
- Compare and order, add and subtract fractions

In Science, your child will:

To recognise that light appears to travel in a straight line.

To explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eyes.

To use the ideas that light travels in a straight line to explain why shadows why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

In Art, your child will:

Research Artwork about mythological creatures and explore the artwork of Victoria Topping and Picasso.

Create a picture using pens, pastels and paints based on the artists.

Plan and make a clay model using a range of techniques.

Evaluate their final piece, suggesting improvements

In History, your child will:

Identify and understand significant aspects of History in the wider world, looking into Ancient Greece.

We explore key events during this period of time, placing them in chronological order.

Research aspects of daily life and society.

To know that ancient Greece was ruled by a democracy and that a small group of people governed everything.

Research the importance of Alexander the Great.