

English

Completion of "The Adventures of Odysseus"

– A dramatic re-telling of the adventures of Odysseus flowing with the rhythms of a stormy sea which captures the terror and tedium of a nightmare voyage.

Grammar

- Subject and objects of a sentence
- Modal verbs
- Colons in a list
- Relative clauses
- Recapping the year 5 grammar objectives

Weekly spellings, handwriting and reading comprehensions

Science

Properties and changes of materials.

Solubility, separating mixtures, thermal conductivity and irreversible changes.

Animals – including humans (biology)

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Design and make, dress and evaluate different types of Greek salad.

Art

Study, make and decorate Greek pots.

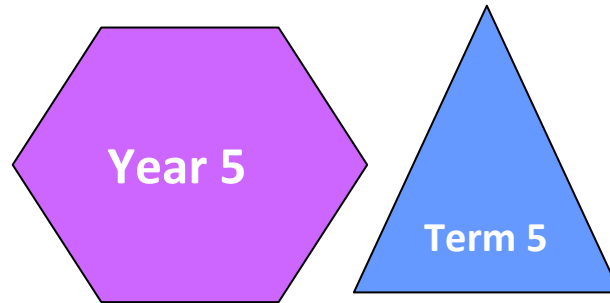


Maths

Number – decimals and percentages. Children will learn to read, write and compare decimals as well as understanding that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal.

The children will then be moving onto geometry -properties of shapes (angles, position and direction).

Times tables challenge sheets.



PSHE

SEAL – Health, fitness and relationships.

Spanish

Year 5 will continue their Spanish lessons with Miss Laken.

PE

Athletics with Mr Millard

PE with Miss Laken – summer sports

Computing

E safety –

You've won a prize - Spam

History

We will be completing the 'Ancient Greece' topic before moving onto a local history study of Portishead.

Geography – we will continue to work on 'arteries of the planet' our river systems before moving onto sustainable tourism around the world where we look at the positive and negative impacts this industry brings.

Music

Year 5 will continue music lessons with Mrs Page on Thursdays.

We will also be learning to play the clarinet as a part of the 'Wider opportunities' scheme provided by North Somerset. Children will each have access to their own clarinet with weekly lessons with Miss Laken and Miss Clough (alternating each Friday- W/c 23rd Apr)



RE

The Holy Week unit focuses on Christ driving the traders from the temple. Children will have the opportunity to explore what part this played in the events of Holy Week and what it tells us about Jesus.

Easter - connections are made between the events of Holy Week, Easter and the liturgical life of the Church. Study of the Easter Vigil will enable children to develop a detailed understanding of the symbolism of Easter, as well as the beliefs that lie behind it. The story of Lazarus helps explore reaction to and the effect of the resurrection. Symbolism of the resurrection is explored.

The Hindu religion is explored in the multi-faith element.