

# Summer Term 1 & 2 in Year 5



## English

A range of book and film studies will form our writing lessons, giving opportunities to write narratives, newspaper reports, poems, explanation texts, non-chronological reports, diaries, and descriptions.

**We are reading...**



### Reading

Comprehension skills will be covered so children develop their understanding of the 6 key reading domains:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Prediction
- Explanation
- Retrieval
- Summarising

We will be immersing ourselves in the book, 'Who Let the Gods Out?' which will provide us with rich reading opportunities, drama and role play as well as a vast array of writing opportunities from poetry to narration and non-fiction texts.

## Maths

During the Summer term, we will be learning about the following themes:

- Fractions
- Decimals & Percentages (looking at their relationship)
- Decimals – the four calculations
- Revision of formal methods when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing

## R.E

**Easter:** In this unit, we will learn about the Church's Celebration of Easter through the Easter Vigil.

**Pentecost:** In this unit, we will gain a greater insight into the Church's belief in the Holy Spirit. It will also explore the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity and prayer and devotion to the Holy Spirit.

**Marriage and Holy Orders:** In this unit, we will understand that Marriage and Holy Orders are important Sacraments of Commitment in the Church.

**The work of the Apostles:** In this unit, we will learn to understand the significant role the Apostles played in proclaiming the Good News.

## History

During the summer term, we will be delving into ancient history by exploring the 'Groundbreaking Greeks'.

This project teaches us about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece which can still be explored today.



## Science

Our science project this term is '**Properties & Changes of Materials**'. Children will learn about the wider properties of materials and their uses, as well as investigating mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation. There will be lots of opportunities to get hands on and conduct our own research!

## DT

During our DT lessons, we will be studying Ancient Greek architecture and will use this new learning to design and make our own temples. We will also study pottery and how the Ancient Greeks used pots for a variety of uses before we create our own Greek pots. There will be opportunities as well to sample a variety of Greek cuisine.

## Music

All of our learning this term will be focused around one song: **Make You Feel My Love**. We will use games, elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing instruments to learn and appraise this and other Pop Ballads.

## RSHE

Throughout the Spring Term, in our RSHE lessons, we will be exploring personal relationships understanding how we can respond to spoken and unspoken pressure and unpick how our thoughts and feelings have an impact on how we act. We will explore the concept of fairness and consider what bullying, prejudice and discrimination are.

## Computing

Over the course of several weeks, children will collect, analyse and evaluate data using 'Italy' as a core theme. We use spreadsheets and algorithms to build towards designing (and having!) our own pizza party!

## PE

Throughout the term, we will be developing our understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games through **football**. We will think about how to use skills to outwit the opposition. We will also be using different styles and combinations of running and throwing, long distance running and sprinting through **athletics**.