

History
Ancient Greece

- When and where?
- City states
- Influences of Ancient Greece on:
- Sport
- Democracy
- The modern world

English

Theseus and the Minotaur



1. Summarise a myth
2. Building tension
3. Retell action in a myth

Heracles

1. Character description
2. Retell a whole myth

Computing

Systems and networking –
sharing information

Programming –
Crumble kits

PE

Handball

Outdoor activities

Hockey

This half term our main topics of study are:

The Ancient Greeks



Earth and Space

PSHE

Online safety

Health and well-being

Families and relationships



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Church – How did Church begin and where is it now?

Islam - What helps Muslims lead a good life?

Art:

Antoni Gaudi

Identify the style of the artist

Pencil shading techniques

Single point perspective

Science



Earth and Space –

Investigating planets and their relation to Earth and the phases of the moon.

Forces – Knowing forces act as a pair, weight vs. mass. Earth's gravitational pull as a force.

Maths

Topics covered in the Autumn are:

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Time

Statistics



Our curriculum is based on White Rose Maths.

Music

Composing and performing (including Christmas production)

Drumming - Djembe

French

Places in town

Directions



Autumn 1 Newsletter 2025

Year 5

Welcome to Year 5 and the Autumn Term!

We wanted to update you on a few things you may need to know this term.

Reading – Reading for pleasure is the key to reading success, so reading any story to your child will be of huge benefit to them. Any books they enjoy will help to engage them and ignite their love of books and reading – so snuggle up and get reading together. We will be focusing on developing a range of reading skills in Year 5 including: reading fluently and with expression; answering questions about the text including using inference and choosing appropriate books that interest them.

PE – Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday for 5J, Tuesday and Friday for 5Q and Tuesday and Wednesday for 5VP. Children should come to school on PE days dressed ready for PE. We will always try to go out even in cold and damp weather so children will need appropriate clothing every week, including a change of shoes.

Forest school – This half term, Year 5 have forest school on Wednesday (5Q) and Thursday (5J) where they will need to bring a change of clothes including suitable outdoor shoes and waterproof coats. 5VP will start their forest school lessons **after** October half term.

Homework – Homework will be set every Monday, and your child has a week to complete this and upload it to DB Primary. We will share the tasks and expectations prior to it being set. The homework will be checked in class, and house points will be awarded. We look forward to seeing the children's work each week!

General reminders – Please ensure your child has a spare set of trainers and a coat in school each day. Children will be asked to change into different trainers when going on the field to avoid walking mud back into the school building. Children should have their Reading Records in school with them every day.



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 23rd September – year 5 parent meeting in 5J. Children in 5Q.

Forest school:

5Q – Wednesday until half term

5J – Thursday until half term

5VP – Wednesday after half term

Friday 24th October – School closed for INSET day.

Winchester Science Museum – Friday 7th November

Children will need a packed lunch. More information to follow.