

Meet the Year 5 staff

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Class teacher

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Mrs Brookes
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Mr Hinton
Class Teacher



Mrs Cole
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Miss Bibi
LSP



Miss Whitehouse
LSP

English

- In English this term we will be looking at a range of text types including myths and legends, diary entries, letter writing, non-chronological reports and poetry.
- We will be reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief and will base a lot of our learning around this text.
- We will analyse the features of different texts so that we are able to recreate our own work for different audiences. Developing our sentence structure will be a key focus in SPAG.

Maths

- This term in Maths we will be focusing on number, place value and calculation using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations.
- We will also be learning about statistics, multiplication, division and measure.
- We will be developing our mental strategies on a weekly basis including times tables.

Groovy Greeks

What did the Greeks ever do for us?

Key information

- **Stunning start** – Now Press Play Experience
- **Fantastic finish** – Causeway Olympics
- **PE** - Football and fitness building.

Homework – We will be launching our ‘Learning with Parents’ homework scheme.

Art

- In Art we will be looking at Greek Architecture and friezes. We will be adding details to clay using a variety of tools and techniques, joining clay accurately to create a 3D representation of heroes and gods.

Computing

- In computing we will be designing our own computer programmes and learning strategies to stay safe online.

Science

- In Science this term we will investigate properties and the changes of materials.
- We will learn how to plan, design and carry out our own investigations in groups.

DT

- In DT, we will be using our knowledge of materials and their properties in Science to create an insulating cup holder.

History and Geography

- Our History topic this term will be Ancient Greece. We will be learning about Greek society through a variety of sources and discussing how the ideas of the Ancient Greeks have influenced the world today. We will be looking at the Olympics, Greek Gods, democracy, the life of everyday people, Greek art and Greek warfare.
- In Geography we will be using maps to locate European countries and we will be looking at how the climate of countries impacts on land use and tourism. We will explore human and physical features and the importance of these.

How to help your Child

- **Please complete the activities on ‘Learning with Parents’.**
- You could hear your child read and record this in their planner. To help them further you could ask them questions about what they are reading and how they feel about events in the book compared to how the characters feel.
- You could encourage them to use SPAG.com– see your child’s planner for logins.
- You could test them on their weekly spellings which are found in their planners
- You could also encourage them to learn their times tables and test them for accurate recall and speed, encouraging regular use of www.trockstars.com.