

Eureka!

Year 5 Summer Term 2025

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Our overarching theme for this term is Eureka!, encompassing a focus on life in Ancient Greece. We will be studying different aspects of life in modern-day Greece and Ancient Greece looking at the country and its climate and what life was like in ancient times. We will also be looking at the achievements of the Ancient Greeks and their influence on the World.

English

In all teaching and learning there will be a focus upon accurate spelling, grammar, neat presentation, joined handwriting and upon the acquisition of new vocabulary.

For this term our writing will be linked with our work on Ancient Greece. We will be gaining inspiration for our writing from Greek mythology. We will be researching mythical creatures and designing and writing reports about our very own. The children will also get the opportunity to write persuasive letters from the perspective of Hercules.

During our reading lessons, we will be reading a variety of Greek myths alongside *Who let the Gods Out?* By Maz Evans.

Please sign your child's journal after hearing them read. We will hear your child read independently and within reading lessons. We ask for your continued support in encouraging your child to read regularly and access Reading Plus at home too.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be looking at the human lifecycle and how our bodies change as we head towards adulthood. We will also learn about making good choices to keep ourselves healthy and safe.

RE

Throughout the summer term, we will be learning about temptation and the importance of making good choices and forgiveness.

French

We will be learning useful conversational phrases within the topics of weather, the seasons and our environment.

Values

Resilience and risk taking, knowledge of the world, healthy living, express yourself.

Mathematics

This term we will be continuing our work on fractions, before then switching our focus to decimals and percentages, converting between these representations and linking back to fractions. After half-term, we will be learning to reason about 2D and 3D shapes, as well as learning to measure angles accurately with a protractor. We will also be looking at different units of measurement, including both metric and imperial units. Finally, we will be learning how to compare and estimate volume and capacity.

Acquiring times tables facts and knowledge is of high importance for all children so we ask that children are accessing their Times Table Rockstars accounts regularly.

Creative Arts

Art - In Art, children will explore the sculpting and architectural skills of the Greeks and Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Design Technology - Pupils will look at the technical considerations of making an automata toy in reference to cam designs.

Music - The children will continue to develop their understanding of different genres of music and sing in the style of those genres.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will be looking at comparing Brighton and Liverpool. During our lessons, we will be looking at the human and physical features of both places. We will also be exploring the weather, economy and industry for both destinations.

P.E

P.E lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child arrives at school in the correct indoor or outdoor kit. This term we will be practising handball and athletics.

Science

Earth and space

Within science, our work will focus around Earth and space. We will study, in detail, the planets which make up our Solar System, learning about the phases of the moon, as well as using the rotation of the Earth to explain night and day.

Forces

After half-term, we will be studying forces including gravity and friction. We will recognise and identify which forces are acting upon an object when falling, in water and being pushed or pulled, as well as the forces acting upon a moving vehicle whilst understanding that forces can make things speed up, slow down, change shape or direction.

ICT

e-Safety and Coding

We will continue to remind the children of how to stay safe when online throughout the year. Within lessons, pupils will further their understanding of programming, firstly around selection choices within coding, before looking at how an ordinary quiz is constructed using specific parameters set through the use of coding.

Home Learning

Homework, including weekly spellings, will be set on a Friday, to be returned ready for testing on the following Friday. Longer projects, such as family maths activities will be fortnightly or given a specific timeframe.