



Wootton St Peter's CE Primary School

Perseverance Compassion Courage

Year 5/6 Learning Experience Term

Welcome to Year 5/6 at Wootton School.

Big Question: What would it be like to live in modern day Greece and how has it been inspired by the ancient civilisation?



Writing

Our writing this term will be linked to the poetry anthology 'Falling Out of the Sky – Poems about Myths and Monsters'. We will be exploring ballads, performance poems, rhyming poems as well as writing our own different forms.



Reading

This term we will focus on whole class shared reading where children can deepen their understanding of the text and their level of comprehension. We will be reading the novel 'Tales of The Greek Heroes' by Roger Lancelyn Green. Also we will work on comprehension skills, look at authors choice of language and interpreting texts.



Maths

This term we will working on different methods for long and short multiplication and division. We will then apply our knowledge to solve reasoning and problem solving questions. We will then move on to fractions.

PE - Important Information.

PE is on a **Monday and Friday** all children must have a PE kit, which is a white T-shirt, black shorts or joggers, a hoody (for outside) and outdoor trainers.



Homework.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and is due in on Thursday. The children will be set weekly spellings and some work based upon what we have done in class that week. Please take time to work with your child, to help them with anything they're finding difficult.

Bookbags.

Children are encouraged to take chapter books home from our class library. Please try to read with your child as much as possible, taking time to talk about the plot, what has happened and the genre of the book. Children will be expected to read daily and record in their green books

Geography

This term we will look at the country of Greece. We will use atlases to locate Greece and use the index to find key cities and landmarks. We will look at the population and the weather, and how the impact this has on the population and where cities are built. We will then look at how the climate supports food production, and the biodiversity of the area. This will lead us into our Greek café. **Please join us on Friday 2nd December for our Greek inspired class café at 2.30pm.**

Design Technology

We will be exploring Greek architecture. The children will investigate the key features of Greek temples. Next they will, design, plan build/make, refine and evaluate their own Greek temple models.

ICT

The children will learn all about what makes a 'powerful presentation'. They will use different presentation software and think about what they can do to capture their audience. They will think then about refining their work to create and present to the class.

PSHE

The theme for this term is 'valuing differences.' The children will explore what stereotypes are and what we can do to challenge them. They will think about the power of friendship and kindness.

RE

This term the children will be exploring the key question 'How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?' They will look at the Bible as well as what Christians think.

Music

The Y5s will continue recorder lessons. As a class, we will explore structure and form.

