

Year 5 newsletter term 3 & 4 2024

Homework and Spelling

The way we set homework and spelling will change slightly this term. Children will receive spelling words in a different format, but will still be expected to practice these throughout the week.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and due the following Friday when they will be tested.

We will also begin to set additional homework tasks that may include some additional spelling, topic or maths tasks. This is designed to prepare children for the increased homework expectations in year 6.

Reading

This academic year has already seen some excellent success in reading, with several children reaching over 100 reads are receiving a new book as a reward.



Reading is very important as it helps children to succeed in all areas of the curriculum. In year 5 we continue to expect children to be reading for **25 minutes** everyday, and that their reading record is regularly signed by an adult.

If for any reason your child cannot complete their homework or reading expectations please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of the year 5 team.

What will we be learning about ?

English

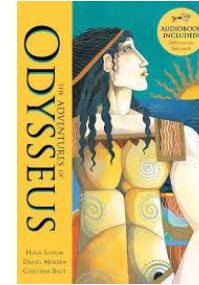
In English over term 3 and 4, year 5 will be exploring Greek mythology.

We will study a wide range of text types including non chronological reports, letter writing, narrative writing and poetry.

We will also be covering various grammar rules and reading several high quality texts during our discrete reading lessons.

Maths

We will continue our number work this term, with a focus first on multiplication and division, including the use of short and efficient division strategies, before moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages. In term 4 we will be learning about perimeter and area as well as statistics.



Topic/History

Our history topic for term 3 will take us back to Ancient Greece.

As part of this children will take part in an exciting ancient Greek enrichment morning.

PE

In term 3 and 4 we will be gaining skills and confidence in gymnastics and Tennis.

Please note that tennis is due to take place outside on the playground from February half term. Children should be wearing correct PE kit, suitable for the weather.

In extreme cases of rain or heat, we will take our PE in-

Science

We will be learning about properties of materials, animals including humans and life cycles in science across the next two terms.

The year 5 team and who to contact:

Hever: Miss Stevens (Mon-Fri) Mrs Savage (TP)

Lullingstone: Mrs Lilley (Mon, Tues) and Mrs Gould (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Mrs Holden (TP) and Miss Pearman (TP)

Please contact us via the office or through our year 5 email (Year5@st-marks.kent.sch.uk)