

## Curriculum Information for Parents and Carers in Year 5

### First Half Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum this term.

<b>Subject and content</b>	<b>Ways you can help</b>
In English we will be studying poetry and Greek myths this will include: Identifying key features of a text. Writing our own versions. Using figurative language: aliteration, onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor and personification.	Discuss Poems and Myths with your child that you might have read or seen. When reading with your child, ask them questions about what is happening, what the characters may be thinking, feeling and why they act that way. Get your child to give reasons for their answers. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Make sure your child writes sentences which are interesting and correctly punctuated with capital letters and full stops
In Maths we will be: Reading , writing and comparing numbers up to 1 000 000 including decimals Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 including decimals. Converting between different units of metric measure. Adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits Solving problems using all four number operations Relating fractions to decimals and percentages.	Count with your child from a given starting number in steps of: 10, 100, 1000, and 10 000. Look for examples of large numbers, decimals and percentages in everyday life. Ask your child to “Teach” you a written method explaining each step carefully. Look on food/drink packages for measurements for example kg/g or m/cm and convert from the larger unit to the smaller unit and vice versa.
Our topic this half term is <b>Ancient Greece</b> . We will be learning: Who where the Ancient Greeks? How do we use Ancient Greek ideas today? What was everyday life like in Ancient Athens? What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from their interest in festivals like the olympics?	Research Ancient Greeks on the internet/at the library and write down the facts. Talk to friends and family who may have visited Greece. Collect any pictures or images of Greece or its artifacts. Discuss knowledge of the key tourist attractions relating to Ancient Greece Discuss any recent news reports about Greece .
<b>PE</b>	<b>RE</b>
Basketball	Sikhismn

We hope this letter will help you support your child’s learning. Please feel free to talk to the Class Teacher about any area of this curriculum.

**Thank you for your support.**

