

Science

Mrs Greenwood will be teaching the life cycle of a human, including changes from conception to old age.

Miss Harrison will be teaching part of the materials topic, looking at properties of materials and changes of state. We will be conducting experiments to increase our Working Scientifically skill.

RE

We will start the term off by looking at the Mission of the church, our diocese and our local church. We will then move on to looking at how the Last Supper is re-enacted each week in church and why.

Life to the Full - RSE

We will be continuing our Life to the Full programme this half term. We will inform you each week on Dojo what we will be studying so that you can log on to your Portal on Ten Ten Resources to allow you to discuss it further with your child. If you need more information, please ask at the office or speak to Mr McGrail.

PE including swimming

PE will be taught by Mr Senior on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Please can all PE kit and coats be labelled with names. **5H will be starting swimming on Thursdays in February. You will receive a letter soon.** Girls - please wear socks on Thursdays. If you are able to, please bring a snack for Thursday. If not, fruit will be provided to your child. No earrings or jewellery to be worn on Thursdays; if earrings cannot be taken out they must be covered with plasters. Children may wear their costumes under their uniform prior to school, but please make sure they have underwear for afterwards. Goggles are also advised.

English

Our writing this term is mostly based around Ancient Greek myths. We will also be looking at poetry and report writing, but will concentrate on Narrative within Greek myths.

We will continue to work on handwriting and use of more sophisticated punctuation as well as audience and purpose for writing, choosing vocabulary for effect.

Music

We will continue learning how to read and write music and will start to use the music staves in our book to record music. We will continue to learn about Jazz music and then move in to pop ballads, looking at Make You Feel My Love by Bob Dylan / Adele.

5H Spring 1 - Eureka!
How did Ancient Greece impact the western world?

History

We will be studying Ancient Greece and its impact on the wider world today. We will look at:

- Gods and Goddesses
- Greek inventions
- The Ancient Olympics
- How we know so much about the Ancient world
- How their influence is still felt today.

Mathematics

Throughout the term, we will be working on Multiplication, Division and Fractions. **It is vital** that your child learns their tables and related division facts, and so our Mad Minutes will continue to be used each week and our Maths Whizz time will be used to focus on areas such as shape. I will also be setting written maths homework each week to help with multiplication and division practice.

Linking Project

During this year, we have been linked with Smithy Bridge Primary School, We will be conducting joint lessons, learning about ourselves as a community and the similarities and differences between our communities.

Computing

In Computing lessons, we will be learning the value of e-safety and how to code a game. We will also look at how to search appropriately on the internet.

Art & Design Technology

In Art, we will be studying a famous artist called Hundertwasser and attempting to use his style to influence our own building designs.

In D/T, we will be making a stuffed toy, learning how to sew different stitches including a cross stitch and running stitch.