

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do. Motto:

*Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in
confidence, creativity and ability.*

At Perry Hall we are...

Respectful, Caring, Determined – never give up, **Enthusiastic,
Independent, Motivated**

Helping Your Child At Home

Maths

It is expected that your child will be able to recall their times tables and division facts for up to 12 x 12. Please practice these as often as possible at home.

Reading

Please read with your child regularly at home. If your child reads independently please question your child about what they have read to ensure their understanding.

Homework

Your child will be bringing home English and Maths homework books each week, which will be handed out on a Thursday and will need to be returned, completed, by the following Wednesday.

Spring Term 2018 Dates

Spanish Day - 3rd January 2018

Number Day 2018 (NSPCC) - 2nd February 2018

Half term 19th - 23rd February 2018

Greek Day - 27th February 2018

World Book Day Friday - 2nd March 2018

STEM week - week beginning 12th March 2018

Last day of term - 29th March 2018

Thank you again for your support, if you have any problems, please come in and see a member of the Year 5 team.



A Place to Grow

Year 5



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English

This half term in literacy we will be reading the play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. We will be studying a range of genres including narrative, letters, instructions, and informative non-chronological report.

After half term, children will then study the text, 'The Iron Man'. Our writing will cover the genres of narrative, recounts, two sided arguments, and diary entries.

Throughout the term we will be focusing on different sentence openers and sentence types.

Maths



In Maths this term we will be looking at fractions, percentages, angles, number and place value, measures and all four operations to solve real life problems.

The children will also continue with their "club sheet" work, again, please support your child by helping them to learn their times tables.

Science

During the first half of the Spring term we will learn about living things and their habitats. We will begin by looking at the life cycle of a flowering plant before moving on to study the life cycles of various animals. After half term our topic will be animals including humans where we will describe the changes of growth in humans and other animals.

History/ Geography

This term our topical focus will be on The Spanish Civil War and different aspects of Ancient Greece. This will link to our Literacy work on Toro!, Toro! and 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. We will also be looking at Ancient Greece and Sparta, Greek soldiers and Greek Gods, as well as looking at rivers in our Geography sessions.

D&T /Art/Music:

Children will be designing and creating their own self portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso and making Greek masks as part of their design and technology, and pottery and sculpture in Art.

French:

This term children will be learning vocabulary for different clothes and parts of the body.

Computing :

In computing this term, the children will continue to focus on digital art work and how it is used within the ICT world, as well as learning in further detail about E-Safety.

RE:

During the Spring term we will be learning about Islam and worship.

P.E./Games

In Physical Education, the children will be focusing on gymnastics. Skills will be taught in lessons and then children will be challenged to include these in their own sequences.

PSHE:

This term we will be learning about healthy eating and why a balanced diet is important. Following on from this we will identify short and long term goals for the future and qualities needed to be a good friend.