

### RE:

During the spring term we will be learning about Buddhism and the five morals. We will also learn about the Greek Gods Of Olympus.

### MFL:

In Spanish, this term, children will be learning vocabulary for names of family members and parts of the body

### P.E./Games

In Physical Education, the children will learn a traditional Greek dance and will continue working towards their swimming goals.

### Our Curriculum

We promote an inclusive curriculum where every child has the right to achieve their potential. We strive to inspire so children aspire and have ambition, offer children experiences relevant to the curriculum and enrich their language in all we do. We will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.

Go for it, Respect everyone, Overcome obstacles, Welcome all (Grow)



### Helping Your Child At Home

- Continue to read with your child each night, using the reading questioning stems that have been given to you (speak to your child's teacher if you need another copy of this)
- Continue to support your child with their multiplication tables, to ensure that they know them by heart, up to 12.
- Support with the Greek themed homework, which will support children's learning in class.

### Spring Term Dates

For full dates available on the website click on link below:

<http://www.perryhall.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Spring-Term-Dates-for-Parents-2020.pdf>



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# Year 5



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## English

This half term, we will be reading the novel 'Who Let the Gods out?' written by Maz Evans. The children will be studying a range of different genres including narratives, character/setting descriptions, letters and poetry.

After half term, children will then study Ancient Greek Myths and Legends. Our writing will cover the genres of narrative, recounts, two sided arguments, and diary entries.

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

In reading, we will be focusing on the five reading domains of retrieval, language, inference, summarise/predict and content; this will continue to develop comprehension skills and allow us to apply them to other subjects across the curriculum.

## Mathematics

In mathematics 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 as well as Times Table Rock Stars. As always, please do continue to encourage your children to practise their times tables at home.

## Science

During the first half of the Spring term, we will learn about forces. We will begin by looking at explaining the effects of air and water resistance and drawing force diagrams. The children will also be looking at gravity and how it acts between Earth and the objects on it.

## This terms topics and links

Throughout this term, our thematic approach looks at the ancient Greeks and modern Greece. In English, our class text, 'Who Let the Gods Out?' is a story that involves many of the Greek gods of Olympus and mythical creatures, which will surely get the children's creative juices flowing.

In history and geography, we will be learning more about the ancient Greek traditions and customs and making comparisons with today, while in geography we will be looking at the physical makeup of Greece.

Our PE sessions will see the children learning and performing the traditional Greek dance, 'Zorba the Greek'.

In Art and DT, we will be looking at the various Greek artworks, involving clay and pottery. In science, our forces topic fits in well with exploring the Greek catapult systems that were in use.

## History:

We will be looking at the traditions and customs of ancient Greece, notable philosophers and scientists, and sporting events and leisure activities.

## Geography:

This term our topical focus will be on the changing landscape of the country of Greece. .

## D&T /Art/Music:

Children will be designing and baking their own Greek bread and making Greek masks as part of their design and technology, and pottery and sculpture in Art.

## 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.

## PSHE:

We will be learning about how to keep emotionally and physically safe as well as considering safety in the home.