

Year 5

Key Question: What can we learn from our past?

Topic: Ancient Greece

Project: Building a Parthenon with lollypop sticks.

Passport skill focus: I can use junk modelling to make a large-scale model.



English

Our text for this term is 'Odysseus'. The children will explore the text alongside other Greek myths and continue to work on a variety of different writing styles with a particular focus on newspaper writing.

Maths

The children will be using their maths skills to look at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; geometry; measurement and statistics.

Science

We will be looking at earth and space. The children will learn about the planets, geocentric versus heliocentric, night and day and the movement of the moon.

History

We will be creating a timeline of Ancient Greece as well as looking at the lifestyle and culture from this period.

Geography

We will label a map of Ancient Greece, locate Greece now and compare ancient Greece to modern Greece.

Art and Design

We will be focussing on sketching techniques to create a portrait of Alexander the Great.

Design and Technology

We will be make Greek sandals and jewellery.

RE

We will be learning about Hinduism. The topic will be based around the question; do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindu's lead good lives?

PSHE

We will be learning about thinking positively and how to develop our social skills.

PE

We will be doing athletics, dance and cricket this term. PE days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

French

The topic will be le retour du printemps / the return of Spring. The children will be working on their oracy skills and recognising language.

Music

Children will be playing and performing music based on the Ancient Greeks.

Computing

We will be looking at programming, controlling output devices and testing algorithms.

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing. The homework given will be appropriately differentiated. Please ensure that your child has completed their work neatly and takes pride in it. Homework set at Warren Wood follows national guidelines concerning the amount of work children should be completing at home. Your child should spend approximately 20 minutes per night on homework. For all children the core homework task each night is reading, learning spellings and practising number bonds or tables. It is important that all parents/carers hear their children read almost every day, whatever their reading ability. Homework for the week is given on a Friday and needs to be handed in by the following Friday.

Homework:

Mathematics
Times Table Rockstar
Weekly Reading (5 times a week)
MyOn
Spellings/Grammar



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times including house team T-shirts. If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please send a note of explanation to the school. PE in year 5 will take place on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** and children must wear their PE kits on these days. If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us a note of explanation. Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget their kit repeatedly.

Parent Information / Newsletter

Parent termly information leaflets will be sent out 3 times during the year from each year group if you are not subscribed to Parentmail; otherwise these will be emailed to you directly. For daily updates please follow us on Twitter or on our website whereby you can find our Twitter feed, together with further information about the school.

Contacting the teacher

Teachers can be contacted via email and will try to respond as promptly as possible.

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Teachers: Miss Edwards (Woodpecker) Mr Sutton (Robin)

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