



## Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter



Welcome back to our final term of the year. This term our topic is Ancient Greece. The outline below will give you more detail about what we will learn over the term:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Estimating and measuring angles up to 180°</li> <li>- Calculating angles around a point and in shapes</li> <li>- Reading and plotting coordinates</li> <li>- Translating and reflecting shapes</li> <li>- Adding and subtracting decimals</li> <li>- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000</li> <li>- Multiplying and dividing decimals</li> <li>- Converting units of measurement</li> <li>- Volume of shapes</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art &amp; DT</u></p> <p><u>Art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Designing and making a Greek pot using the coil technique</li> </ul> <p><u>DT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creating a simple tapestry retelling a Greek myth</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pandora's Box – writing a balanced argument and a persuasive letter</li> <li>- Writing a non-chronological report about the minotaur</li> <li>- Instructions on how to catch a mythical creature</li> <li>- Story writing based on the book 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse'</li> <li>- Poetry</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Know how humans grow using the terms fertilisation, prenatal, infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood</li> <li>- Know the changes that happen to the body in adolescence</li> <li>- Know that mammal offspring develop inside their mothers but amphibians and birds lay eggs</li> <li>- Know some animals go through metamorphosis</li> <li>- Know that some plants need to be fertilised and some use asexual reproduction</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ancient Greece</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Terms 5&amp;6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History/Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Locating Greece and learning about its climate and the surrounding area</li> <li>- City states in Ancient Greece</li> <li>- Greek Gods</li> <li>- Everyday life in Ancient Greece</li> <li>- The Olympics</li> <li>- The introduction of democracy</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today</li> <li>- The Five Pillars of Islam and their importance in everyday life</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food and cooking terms</li> <li>- Saying which foods you like and dislike</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vector graphics</li> <li>- Selection in quizzes</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online safety</li> <li>- Staying safe online</li> <li>- Puberty</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flute and Clarinet</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cricket</li> <li>- Athletics</li> <li>- Rounders</li> </ul>	

## Other Information

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
- Spelling test - New spellings set	- Forest School			- P.E.

- This term, we will have Forest School with Mrs Verge. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather that is forecast.
- Please see the new format for Home Learning this term. If children read regularly and practise their times tables and spellings, it will significantly support their learning and progress in school. If children choose to complete any of the optional tasks, they can bring these into school at a times that suits them. We will then share their learning in class.
- Please make sure all clothes, bags, water bottles and P.E. kits are labelled with names.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day and a hat for the warmer weather.
- Your child should always have a full P.E. kit in school, including a tracksuit for outdoor P.E. If they wear earrings, we ask that they are not worn or are taped on P.E. days for their safety.
- If your child brings a mobile phone to school because they are walking home, they will need to hand it to a member of Year 5 staff each morning. It will be kept in a locked drawer in the classroom during the day and returned to them at home time.
- If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch or talk to us at the end of the day. You can contact us via your child's Contact Book or by using the class email [yearfive@high-firs.kent.sch.uk](mailto:yearfive@high-firs.kent.sch.uk)

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