



Time Travellers

Year 5

Term 1 2025



This Term

Welcome back from the summer break. The children have settled in brilliantly and we are extremely pleased with how they have coped with the new routines and Y5 expectations. This year, the Year 5 team includes Mrs Conway, Miss Dehaney and Mr Johnston; we are all very excited about the coming year and all the fantastic opportunities for learning that will take place.

Maths

During this term, Y5 will be working on our understanding of place value, including working with numbers up to 1,000,000, ordering, rounding and representing in different ways. We will also be refining our mental and written methods of addition and subtraction as well as applying this learning to help us solve mathematical problems. Rapid recall of multiplication facts continues to be a high priority and we encourage pupils to increase their recall speed using the TT Rockstars program at home.



English

During this term, Y5 will be working with a range of themed texts including: Who let the Gods out, Greek Myths by Marcia Williams and other myths and legends.

We will be writing a range of texts based on our Greek topic such as: retelling and writing our own myths, poetry and non-chronological reports.

We will be practising our neat, cursive handwriting style regularly alongside our spellings.

Our grammar focus will be on the use of high-level vocabulary and skilfully-controlled sentence construction.

Science

Our science topic of Forces will involve conducting a range of scientific enquiries; we will be investigating how pulleys and hinges have an effect on the force required to move objects, as well as how air resistance acts on a surface.

Reading at Home

We are continuing to promote a love of reading across the Academy and would appreciate your support with this, ensuring that you and your child are reading widely and regularly; exposure to a range of different text types will really boost their performance.

We would like home reading to take place at least 4 times a week (the more the better!). Please record home reading in their yellow reading journals.

Our Curriculum

We will be studying the Ancient Greeks as part of humanities this term, exploring what life was like in this ancient civilisation. This will incorporate studies of Greek art, as well as extending our geographical and locational knowledge.

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism and how their faith helps guide their life choices and beliefs.

In Computing, we will be learning about different types of computer systems and networks.

In French we will be focusing on the listening aspects of French through simple songs and rhymes.

Key Messages

PE days this term are Wednesday and Friday. Children are to arrive at school in their kit.

Water bottles: please provide a refillable **plastic** water bottle if possible, not the metal ones.

Uniform: Correct uniform to be worn at all times, including sensible black shoes (not trainers).

PE Kits- In line with the school guidelines as previously sent out or available online. Please note, plain black or white trainers are required for PE.

World mental health day - 10th October

Harvest festival at St Matthews - 23rd October (pupils only)

Last day of term - 24th October.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - 26th Sept (more details to follow nearer the time)

