



Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Summer break and are ready for the year ahead. I am so looking forward to working with you all again. Remember, if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Chambers, Miss Laycock or Mrs McQuaid.

Thank you for your continued support.

English

This half term our focus will be myths and legends. We will be looking specifically at Greek Myths and legends which supports our History topic. We will be reading the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and looking at character descriptions. We will use this story and the format of Greek myths to write our own legends.

Maths

Our focus will be on place value and number. We will be working with numbers up to 1,000,000 and focusing upon place value and what digits represent. We will then be moving on to addition and subtraction, consolidating the calculation strategies taught in previous year groups.

RE

We will be asking the question *Who believes in God?* Looking at different faiths and non-faiths and discussing why we think people look to God for support and why people may turn away.

Science

Our focus will be properties and changes of materials. There will be lots of investigations in this topic looking at categorising materials and looking at reversible and irreversible changes,

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via *Purple Mash*, Spelling and *TTRockstars*. These sites offer a variety of fun games for your children to explore. I will be sending home paper copies of spellings and *TTRockstars* each week.

Reading Books

All children have access to our beautiful new library and the class bookshelves too. I strongly believe that children should develop a love for reading and do everything I can to help foster that love. Each child was given a reading record and I have asked them to fill this in as they read their books.

History

Our focus this half term is History and we will be looking at the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at how the Greeks lived and specific events in Greek history. As well as looking at how the Ancient Greeks have affected our lives in which we live today.

Core Christian Value

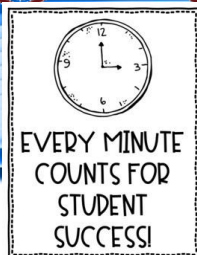


Trust



20th Sept - My Happy Mind Workshop
29th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning
11th Oct - Harvest Festival
20th Oct – Break up for half term





JUST A LITTLE BIT DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT...

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	LESSONS MISSED
5 minutes	3.4 school days a year	17 lessons
10 minutes	6.9 school days a year	35 lessons
15 minutes	10.3 school days a year	51 lessons
20 minutes	13.8 school days a year	69 lessons
30 minutes	20.7 school days a year	104 lessons

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

<i>If your child's attendance during the year is...</i>	<i>Your child could have lost approximately...</i>	<i>Or they would have missed approximately...</i>
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	300 lessons
65%	67 days	350 lessons

