



Colvestone Primary School

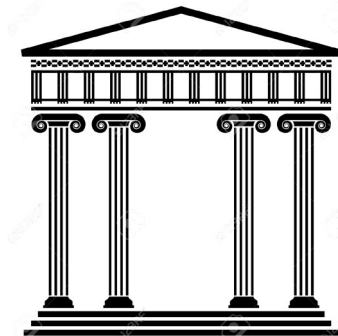
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Colvestone Primary School Class newsletter



Autumn Term

Year 5

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Our curriculum theme for the whole school this term is Ancient Civilisation. We will continue to make cross curricular links with all areas. In Year 5 our Autumn theme is Ancient Greece.

We will learn about: those who lived within Ancient Greece and their culture. We will look at all aspects of Ancient Greece life from communication to food.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

In PSED this term we will be focusing on the Colvestone values which are: Charity, Openness, Life long learners, Voting, Enrich, Safety, Tolerance, Origins, being Neighbourly and Equality. We will be displaying our values on a values tree in our classroom, and looking at each value in depth through our every day learning.

English

Reading: Our class novel is called 'Who let the Gods out?' by Maz Evans. We will be reading this as a class and using it in our comprehension lessons. Also, in guided reading we will be provided with new books each week. We will focus on answering clarifying, retrieval and inference questions.



Writing: We will be writing a variety of texts and exploring their features. We will be creating playscripts, mythical stories and writing museum leaflets all inspired by our class topic. We will learn about effectively using rich vocabulary, joint handwriting and editing our writing.

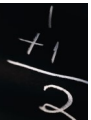
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar: We will use inverted commas, commas for clarity, and punctuation for parenthesis and make use of semi-colons, dashes, colons and hyphens in our writing. We will continue to work on our spelling through our reading and writing.

Mathematics

Number: We will further our understanding of place value for numbers up to 100,000. We will consolidate our understanding of both written and mental strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

Statistics: We will interpret and present data using line graphs and two-way tables. We will answer reasoning and problem solving questions based on these.

Measurement: We will investigate perimeter and the area of compound and irregular shapes. We will measure and calculate perimeter, and calculate the area of a variety of shapes.



Science



This term we will be investigating the life processes of reproduction in plants. As the prosperity of the majority of Greek city-states was based on agriculture, we will research and monitor the dispersal and growth of seeds. We will look into the food naturally grown by the Greeks and develop an understanding of how they were grown.

Religious Education (RE)



This term we will use the Hackney Agreed Syllabus to investigate:

- What Buddha taught about living a better life by making connections between stories from the life of Buddha.
- What happened to Islam in the Middle Ages by investigating key inventions and discoveries during the era.

Physical Education (PE)

Our class will take part in the daily mile to promote health and fitness across the school. In P.E children will be learning to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance.



Art and Design

In Design and Technology this term, we will be learning a variety of artistic techniques that are influenced by the Ancient Greeks. We will investigate different forms of Ancient Greek art and create pieces inspired by them. We will be using recycled materials to create different pieces of art work, for example we will be using old news papers and magazines to create mosaics.



Homework

Homework is given out every Friday and is to be returned by Wednesday. Please ensure that your child completes all homework as he/she will be given an English, a Maths and a Spelling homework.



Times Tables: Please ensure your child practises their times tables every week. Children are expected to confidently know all of their times tables by the end of year 5. It is important to practice them to help them when multiplying larger numbers.

Reading

- **Reading:** It is important that your child continues to read every day at home for at least 15 minutes.
- Please make time to listen to your child read and ask questions about their current book.
- Also, **BIG READ** is held every Wednesday from 9.:00-9:30. You are welcome to join!



P.E

P.E and swimming are on each Friday. Please make sure your child has appropriate attire for both of these.

When swimming children will need: a swimming costume/trunks and a towel. If your child has long hair, they will need a swimming cap. Goggles are optional.



Punctuality

Please ensure that your child comes to school on time. Your child should be in the playground **by 8.55am at the latest ready for a 9am start.** If your child is late, they will miss the beginning of the first lesson which will affect their learning for that session.



Miss Graham will be out of class every week on Friday mornings for planning, preparation and assessment time. During this time, your child will be taught by Mr Davies and Miss Glenette.

Thank you in anticipation for your support this term.