

## ENGLISH

By using a range of quality texts through our daily reading scheme and our class reader, an adventure story, by Catherine Rundell, titled, 'The explorer,' we are hoping to further deepen the children's joy of reading. Our first writing unit 'Screen use,' aims to teach children how to write a balanced argument. This will be followed by a poetry unit based on the narrative poem 'The Highway man.' Each writing session incorporates either elements of punctuation, vocabulary or grammar based on their writing focus for the day. Spelling will be covered through learning a range of spelling rules, daily practise and our Ed Shed spelling scheme.

## MATHS

This half term through the 'White Rose' scheme, we continue to focus on key number skills including fractions, multiplication and division. Arithmetic and times tables will be taught routinely through the week.



# Year 5 Autumn Term 2 2023



## HISTORY

Our history project titled 'Groundbreaking Greeks,' teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.



## MUSIC

Children are introduced to the genre of Blues music and its history, and learn to identify its key features, mood, importance and purpose. They also get to grips with the 12-bar Blues and the Blues scale, and combine these to create an improvised piece with a familiar, repetitive backing.

## SCIENCE

The children will learn about the forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction and will explore some of their effects through investigation. They will also learn about mechanisms (pulleys, gears and levers), their uses and how they allow a smaller effort to have a greater effect.

## RE

In the second half of the term the children will be exploring the big question, 'Does God communicate with humans?' Christians believe God communicates with humans in many ways dreams, visions, angels and sometimes face to face. The children will consider some of the prophecies of the Old Testament and how these forecast events of the New Testament.

## DT

This project teaches children about how architectural style and technology has developed over time and then use this knowledge to design a building with specific features, in the style of the Parthenon.

## PSHE

As always supporting children's emotional wellbeing and health is a priority. Year 5 children will be following the second unit of the Jigsaw scheme called, 'Celebrating difference'.

## PE/GAMES

In PE, our two dedicated specialists will be delivering an exciting programme of activities.

## COMPUTING

In this unit the children will create their own adventure game by: planning a non-linear presentation, creating text as part of a presentation, adding and editing images in a presentation, using hyperlinks for navigation between the slides of a presentation, recording and adding audio narration to a presentation and using commenting tools to give feedback on a presentation.

## FRENCH

In French the children will develop listening and language detective skills through a space theme; using figurative language and developing sentence structure by adding adjectives and prepositions; making simple adjectival comparisons.