



# Curriculum Overview

## Year 5: Autumn Term

### English

This term in Year 5, as part of our topic, we will be reading 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans. We will take part in role-play to help us understand characters' thoughts and feelings; use our retrieval/interpretative skills for comprehension and research tricky vocabulary! We will also be looking at Greek myths, learning how to write a myth using all the correct features! Later in the term, we will study Non-fiction texts, learning about the Greek Gods and Goddesses! We will then be writing our own Non-fiction text about our chosen God/Goddess!

### Science

In Science this term we will be studying Forces. We will look at the different types of forces that affect our everyday life and carry out some fun and exciting experiments to help us understand. In Term 2 our topic will be Evolution and Inheritance.

### PSHE & R.E

This term, we are being introduced to Jigsaw as part of PSHE! Our Jigsaw friend is Jigsaw Jez! We will be getting to know all about mindfulness techniques and learning how to help others feel welcome!

### French & Music

In Music we will be introduced to the Being me in My World song- 'Together as One!'  
In French, for the next 4 weeks, we are revisiting and recapping our work from last year and then we will learn animal names.

### Our Discover Topic

#### Ancient Greeks!

Our topic of the Ancient Greeks is very exciting. We will start our journey by looking at what we already know about Greece as a country, both in the present and during the times of the Ancient Greeks. We will look at the timeline of ancient Greece and look at significant events such as The Battle of Marathon and The Trojan War. We will try to understand what a city-state was in Ancient Greek times and identify who the Ancient Greeks were. Our topic would not be complete if we didn't take a look at Greek Gods and Goddesses. To finish the topic we will be making Greek vases and masks.

### Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will start our year by looking at place value. We will look at being able to read and write numbers to 1,000,000 and understand the values of the individual digits within these numbers. We will move onto ordering and comparing numbers and then being able to round these to the nearest 10,100 and 1000. We will also be looking at Roman Numerals. Addition and subtraction will look at problems involving numbers with more than 4 digits. We will also use our knowledge to estimate answers. Our look at multiplication and division will see us identifying multiples and factors and understanding squared numbers. We will also practice looking at multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Finally, to round off the term we will look at area and perimeter.

### Computing

This term we will learn how to create secure passwords to protect our private information. We will begin to learn what spam is and the forms it takes, to identify the strategies we can use to deal with it. Later in the term, we will learn about the importance of referencing online sources when used in our own work.

### Key Information

- P.E is on Thursdays. Please ensure children bring in their PE kit and keep it at school for Term 1.
- Children will be changing their books every Wednesday. They will be able to choose 2 books each week. Please ensure children try to read every evening and bring in their reading records daily.