

Welcome to Year 5



Mrs Meadows (Teacher)



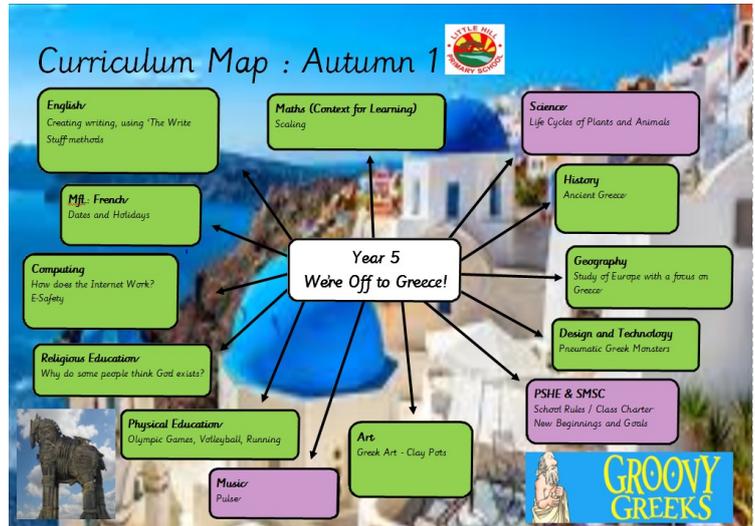
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Mr Roche (learning support)



Miss Taylor (LSA)



Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

Hello from the Year 5 team! Well, what an awesome start to the year we've had! What a pleasure it was watching your children brave the unknown and challenge themselves in a variety of ways, as they returned to school after such a lengthy time away. They made us all so proud and we are really looking forward to diving into our first topic where we are 'Off to Greece' this term. You will have noticed many changes around the school already and we are certainly excited about the challenges and opportunities that this year will bring!

Our curriculum topics are attached for you to see and if you have any questions over the coming weeks, feel free to contact us via email to the school office or our exciting new Class Dojo platform!

This term in maths, we will be following the White Rose scheme and covering the following topics: Place value (rounding, comparing and ordering numbers) and addition and subtraction. If you or your child are unsure of anything over the next few weeks, please do come and see us. There will be recap sessions throughout the year, to address any gaps in learning.

PE this term will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct PE kit each day (a white or red top, black shorts and appropriate trainers and as the cold weather approaches, a track suit to brave the elements).

Homework in Year 5 will vary depending on the time of year. Our priority is the children's well-being balanced with engagement in learning and progress. This half term, we would like the children to focus on two things: Firstly, to read as often as they can - 15-20mins per day would be fantastic! We are not expecting reading to be recorded anywhere - they just need to enjoy what they are reading - however, children MUST be reading on a daily basis. In addition to the school library, they have access to our classroom reading areas. They already know that they need their reading book in school with them every day. When they finish a book, they need to let us know so they can change it and dive into another story. Your child will spend time with us or another adult in the class, on a 1:1 basis every two weeks so they can share their reading and have a chat about it. It would be great if you could do the same with one of their reading sessions at home. Also, we will read our class novel to them every day for around 15 minutes. They should also focus on developing their rapid recall of times tables, including sessions on Times Tables Rockstars.

Please follow us on twitter, if you aren't already, at @littlehillsch. We provide regular updates, sharing our experiences in year 5, so please do give us a follow.

If you need to get in touch for any reason at all, please do not hesitate.

Thank you again for your continued support, we are looking forward to a really engaging & inspiring year.

Miss Partridge & Mrs Meadows

