

Topic for this term

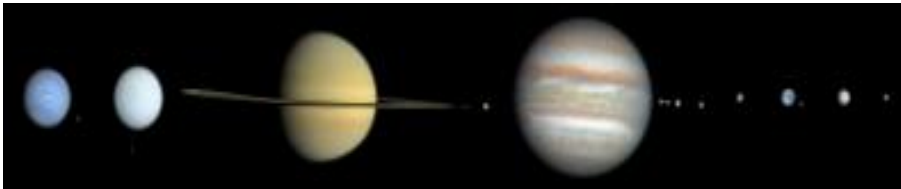
Ancient Greek Adventures!

In History, we will transport ourselves to the fascinating and dramatic times of Ancient Greece where we will delve into Greek life! We will be conducting research about some of Greece's extraordinary mathematicians and scientists and exploring the legendary Battle of Marathon. We will select and use suitable sources of evidence to help deduce this information before comparing it to what life is like now and considering the Ancient Greeks' influence on the modern western world.

In Maths, as we are beginning to look at numbers in the millions, we are aiming to develop children's knowledge and confidence of these increasingly larger numbers. Once we are familiar with these and recognising them in different contexts, such as measurements and distance in our Earth and Space topic, we will move onto applying this into reasoning problems.

In English, we will be looking at different quest stories, focusing on Perseus' triumphant defeat of the gorgon Medusa and looking at the obstacles he had to overcome to succeed. We will be participating in discussions in how Perseus built resilience and had to persevere in difficult situations before writing our own quest story.

In Science, through the topic Earth and Space, the children will be encouraged to independently discover the relationship between the sun and the Earth. They will be using scientific evidence to support or argue ideas to explain the movement of the sun throughout the day.



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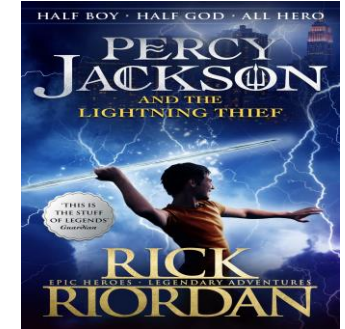
Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2026

Welcome back! We are thoroughly looking forward to a term full of exciting experiences and fun learning.

Thanks for your support.
Ms Ross, Miss Roberts
and the Year 5 Support Team.

Our class shared text



Important Dates

5SR Family assembly – 16th October
5LR Family assembly – 9th October

How can you help at home?

As times tables continue to be an important aspect of our maths work, we will be having a big push on improving our recall of these facts. Playing games at home is a great way to help us with this! The children enjoy playing games such as times table tennis - using your 'tennis racket', you hit them a number and they respond with the next in that sequence. Please continue to support the children to make use of Times Table Rock Stars in which they can also access times tables beyond the 12s to support their fluency, such as multiples of 25 and 100.

Even in Year 5, reading together regularly at home is important to help your child succeed. A great suggestion is 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna, a riveting story of a family who leave their home to escape from the tragedy caused by a war.

We will set weekly home learning on a Friday which will support the children with their class learning. Each child is also asked to read three times a week, this can be independent reading or shared reading. Reading records also need to be returned on a Thursday.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on Thursdays (white top, black shorts and suitable trainers) and a tracksuit for the winter. We also have community Gardens this term on Wednesdays (5LR) and Thursday (5SR), Children will need wellies/trainers, raincoat/sunhat and a water bottle.