



Curriculum News

Summer 2 - Year 5

English:

This term we will be reading a selection of Greek Myths and writing our own Myths. This links with our History topic.

For the remainder of the term, we will focus on a horror novella: *Coraline*, by Neil Gaiman. This will lead to a variety of writing outcomes including a film study.

The children will continue to work on the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar objectives for Year 5.

Reading:

Reading sessions this term will focus on written responses to reading and comprehension. We will read a range of short stories, poems and non-fiction texts.

Please encourage your child to read at length every day if possible. It is important that they build their reading experience and skills by engaging with a range of different texts.

If you would like any support or recommendations for books to buy or borrow for your child, we are happy to advise you on this.

Maths:

Our main focus this term will be investigation in Maths. We will be solving problems across a wide range of contexts and will be focusing on reasoning, working systematically and developing our speaking and listening skills in Maths.

Please encourage your child to discuss and explain the Mathematics that they have been learning throughout the week. The ability to discuss and explain is key to developing their understanding.

As ever, it is vital that you continue to support your children at home with learning and revising multiplication and division facts so that they can continue to improve their speed and confidence with mental and written calculations.

Science: Our focus this term is on an important Greek Mathematician, Archimedes. Ask your child to explain why he is still famous today. Hint: *Eureka!*

History: We will continue our Ancient Greece topic and develop our wider knowledge and understanding of using source material as historical evidence.

The children enjoyed our recent trip to the Sir John Soane's Museum. I'm sure they would love to visit with you too! It is a wonderful museum in a beautiful part of London and is free to visit.

In **PSHCE**, our focus will be on managing our emotions and building and developing our understanding of what makes a strong relationship. Additionally, we will continue to support each other with debate and discussion about key events which have affected our city and the wider world recently.

Computing: Our computing this term will link with our Mathematics and Science. We will continue to develop our skills with spreadsheets, using formulae and graphs to present and analyse our findings.

Homework: We encourage pupils to complete reading, multiplication and spelling words weekly.

Children will be given weekly Maths and English homework; we expect that this will be completed and submitted on time each week.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.

Diary Dates

12/6/17—Maths Week

26/6/17—Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week

28th June—Pear Assembly

5th July—Peach Assembly

**5th July— Sports Day –Yrs 1,2,3
(Paddington Rec) pm**

**6th July—Sports Day—Yrs 4,5,6—
(Paddington Rec) pm**

**6th July—Sports Day EYFS—KS2 play-
ground (am)**

6th July—Drop Parents Evening

11th July—NSPCC Workshops