

English

We will be reading a variety of Ancient Greek myths, progressing onto writing our own myth. Afterwards, we will be writing our own persuasive letter reflecting upon Ancient Greek culture.

During Autumn 2, our writing will reflect our theme of Angry Earth, where we will be writing non-fiction texts centered on volcanoes.



Badgers and Hares class

Year 5

Autumn 1 and 2

Ancient Greece Angry Earth

Maths

At the beginning of the academic year, there is a whole school focus on fluency. The children will continue using the counting stick in lessons to consolidate times table knowledge. Our areas of study for the Autumn term will include place value, all four number operations and introducing fractions.

History/Geography

During Autumn 1, our learning will reflect on Ancient Greek life covering aspects such as wars, Greek Gods and the introduction of democracy.

In Autumn 2, our Geography lessons will focus on the formation and location of volcanoes.

Computing

Children will explore how systems impact everyday life. They will reflect on the importance of staying safe when interacting with digital systems.

Science

In Autumn 1 our learning will focus on living things and their habitats.

In Autumn 2, we will be learning about forces, including air and water resistance.

P.E

Indoor PE lessons will be gymnastics and fitness, which will include working on movement and agility. Our outdoor PE lessons will be teaching basketball skills.

PSHE

In PSHE, the focus will be on health and wellbeing; how to keep yourself healthy and forming good relationships with others.

R.E

Our focus for R.E during the Autumn term will be Sikhism; learning about customs, beliefs and culture.

Music

In music lessons will be looking at musical options and improvisation, which includes performing repeated notes with various instruments.

Art/D.T

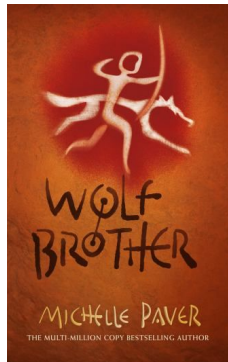
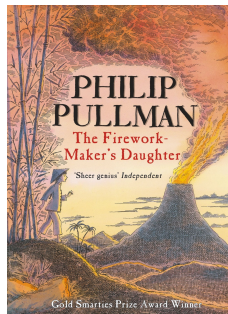
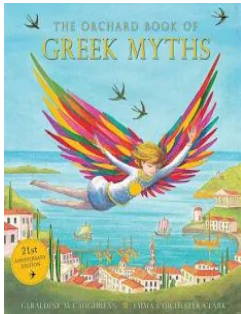
In Autumn 1, children will be designing and making Ancient Greek pots out of clay. In Autumn 2, the children will create their own painting of volcanoes.

MFL

Oak Tree primary are introducing a new scheme of work where we can use interactive resources with the focus on speaking and listening skills.

Key Texts for the term to support reading and writing

This term we will use the following texts to support our reading and writing. If your child is able to familiarise themselves with the texts this will support their learning at school.



Mr Flack



Mr Cook

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Key dates for Autumn term:

18th September - Cake sale

5th October - Ancient Greek day TBC

19th October - PTA disco

Home Learning

The home learning expectations this term:

Daily reading - Year 5

It is a good habit if you build a daily home learning time. Enjoy time reading together. Listen to your child read, read to them and talk about the book.

Spellings - Year 5

We will send home weekly spellings via Dojo focusing on a specific strategy, we will then test pupils progress at the end of the week.

Times tables rockstars

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Following on from the times tables check in Year 4, your child will still be practicing their times tables knowledge using TTrockstars.

Learning by Questions (LBQ)

Personalised online tasks will be set in maths and grammar (GPS) that target gaps identified from in class assessments. We would like each child to complete one short task in maths and English every week.

Home learning grid

It is recommended that your child completes one project from the home learning grid each half term.