

# Stow Heath Primary School—Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Numeracy</u>	<u>Reminders:</u>
This term our reading focus will be:• Wolves in the Walls—Fiction• Leaflets/brochure—persuasive writing• The Trojan Horse—Journalistic Writing• Greek Myths—Fiction• A range of poems	This term our writing focus will be:• Wolves in the Walls—Fiction• Leaflets/brochure—persuasive writing• The Trojan Horse—Journalistic Writing• Greek Myths—Fiction• A range of poems	This term our numeracy focus will be:   Place Value   Addition and Subtraction   Multiplication and Division   Fractions   •	PE days are on a Wednesday. PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts/joggers, the school cardigan or jump- er and trainers. Swimming will be on a Thursday. Please ensure pupils come to school in their PE kits.
How to help your child with their reading at home:	How to help your child with their writing at home:	How to help your child with their maths at home:	<u>Key dates:</u>
Listen to your child read every night and ask questions about their texts. Help children with reading at home – follow this <u>link</u>	Practise your child's spellings daily, these will be sent home on a Friday and then they will be tested on following Fri- day. Help children with writing at home – fol- low this <u>link</u>	Practise times tables, the following web- site can be used. The children have their log ins. <u>Times Tables Rock Stars: Play</u> ( <u>ttrockstars.com</u> ) Help children with maths at home – fol- low this <u>link</u>	Inset day—6th Novem- ber 27th October—break up for half term. 7th November—Return to school. 21st December (1pm)— break up for Christmas

#### Science 1

Pupils will learn about Forces

and develop knowledge in gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.





# Our Topic this term is:

# Greece: Now and Then

#### Science 2

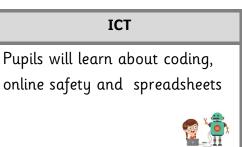
Pupils will learn to identify and compare materials and how materials can change shape.



## **PSHE**

Pupils will focus on the themes Being In My World and Celebrating Difference.





# MFL (KS2)

Pupils will begin to learn Days of the Week and pets.



RE Pupils will focus on Islam and The Meaning of Christmas.

# Music

Pupils will learn about Rock and Jazz. Children will sing, play, improvise and compose their own music



PE Pupils will focus on yoga, swimming, dance and handball.



Pupils will develop geographical knowledge and skills related to identifying landmarks and features of Greece.



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Pupils will design and make Christmas Decorations.



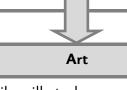
## History

Pupils will develop historical knowledge and skills related to the topic Ancient Greeks and how they lived.



Pupils will study movement and develop their photography skills. They will also sculpt Greek Olympians.





#### Literacy

Share the wolves in the walls YouTube video with your family. Can you tell them about the characters, setting, plot points?

Can you write your own version of the story.?

#### RE

Research and write 10 facts about the Islam religion. Is there any you can recall from last year?

#### Music

Choose two pieces of music from the Rock genre.

One that you like, one that you don't and explain why using musical terms.

#### PE

Start your morning routine with some of our yoga movements. Don't forget to focus on your breathing.

# Homework Activities for Autumn

Choose at least one activity to do each week. Bring it in to school so we can celebrate

# your learning whilst at home.

#### History

Create an information text about the Ancient Greeks.

What was it, that made the Ancient Greeks have such an impact on the Modern World? How are their influences used todau?

#### Art

Take a walk around. Can you discover any sculptures? Document them using a camera.

#### Science

Find 3 items around your home that can move along carpet. Can you predict which will move the fastest and slowest. Test it out!

#### Maths

Practise your times table facts. Can you find the paired division fact? How quickly can you write them down? Help children with maths at home – follow

#### PSHE

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Create a log of all of your achievements and accomplishments during this half term. Which are you most proud of? Can you set yourself a goal for next half term?

### ICT

Log in to Purple Mash and complete different Coding challenges.

### MFL (KS2)

Can you discover the names for these animals in Spanish?

Dog, Cat, Rabbit, Rat, Hamster, Fish

man and physical features / climate/ well known landmarks /food/ culture etc.

### DT

Geography

Find where Greece is on a

World Map. What interesting

facts can you find out e.g. hu-

Check out a YouTube video about sewing techniques. Can you remember any names for the stitches?

If you have any fabric and sewing needles have a go at using the stitches you have found about..