

Reading

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- The Trojan Horse—Journalistic Writing
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- A range of poems



Writing

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Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
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Reminders:

PE days are on a Wednesday. PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts/joggers, the school cardigan or jumper 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:

Listen to your child read every night and ask questions about their texts.

Help children with reading at home – follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **writing** at home:

Practise your child's spellings daily, these will be sent home on a Friday and then they will be tested on following Friday.

Help children with writing at home – follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **maths** at home:

Practise times tables, the following website can be used. The children have their log ins.

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

Help children with maths at home – follow this [link](#)

Key dates:

Inset day—6th November

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.



Science 2

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



RE

Pupils will focus on Islam and The Meaning of Christmas.



Geography

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



History

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



PSHE

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



Music

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



ICT

Pupils will learn about coding, online safety and spreadsheets



PE

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



DT

Pupils will design and make Christmas Decorations.



Art

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



MFL (KS2)

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



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.

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.

Geography

Find where Greece is on a World Map. What interesting facts can you find out e.g. human and physical features / climate/ well known landmarks /food/ culture etc.

DT

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..

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 today?

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 this [link](#)

PSHE

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