



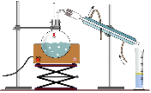


# Year 5 Curriculum Autumn Term 2023




Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the school year. We are extremely excited to share with you all the fantastic learning opportunities we will be experiencing this term.

Detailed below are the areas we are covering this term and suggestions of how you can help at home:

Subject	Information	How you can help
English 	This term, English will cover a range of texts including fiction and non-fiction with cross-curricular links to our topic work on 'Ancient Greece'. We will also be reading for research, finding out about Greek Myths, Greeks Gods and Goddesses. We will be covering a wide variety of genre from story writing, poetry and instructional writing.	Please listen to your child read as often as possible and ask questions about the text as this really makes a difference to their learning.  Please help them learn their weekly spellings and any homework set.
Maths 	This term, for place value, we are looking at numbers up to 1,000,000. Adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits. Later in the term we will be multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, as well as adding and subtracting fractions.	Please practise timetables up to 12 on a regular basis, along with their associated division facts. E.g. if $5 \times 11 = 55$ Then $55 \text{ divided by } 11 = 5$  <a href="https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-5">https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-5</a>
Science 	In science, we will be studying forces. We will learn to identify gravity, friction, air and water resistance as well as carry out engaging and inspiring investigations to explore how these forces work in the real world.	Discuss with your child the use of forces in everyday life.
Topic	Our topic this term is 'Greek Legacy'. Throughout the term, we will learn about democracy, what lasting legacy we have from the Greeks, as well as Gods and Goddesses.	Discuss the Olympics, democracy, read Greek Myths such as Theseus and the Minotaur, research and read about Greek Gods and Goddesses.



<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be linking our computing work to all areas of the curriculum where possible. We will be using the internet to research and support our topic and science work as well as reinforcing E-safety during these lessons.</p>	<p>Please discuss how to keep safe online. It would really help if they could research and then write up findings in word or PowerPoint - even better if you could add pictures too.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>This term we will be focusing on Creation, Miracles and Sacrament of the Sick, followed by Advent.</p>	<p>Discuss learning at home, allowing time for reflection.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Coach Sage from Kits will continue to deliver PE lessons on a Thursday afternoon, along with Miss King on a Monday afternoon - covering a range of games skills.</p>	<p>Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit in school for these sessions.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>During music sessions, we will be learning songs from various eras - concentrating at first of ones played with an orchestra. Our first song is the well-known "Ghost Parade".</p>	<p>Sing the songs at home and listen and discuss different types of music and instruments suggesting instruments that accompany different pieces.</p>
<p>RSHE</p>	<p>This term we will be look at how we are created and loved by God. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships</p>	<p>Follow up at home would be appreciated. The children may have questions to ask at home relating to lessons.</p>

**Please ensure all reading books are in school daily. Children will receive homework on a Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday.**

Thank you for your continued support, it is so appreciated. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries, worries or concerns. Either speak to me on the playground or feel free to email me directly on [banat-rinz.d@welearn365.com](mailto:banat-rinz.d@welearn365.com) where emails will be monitored between 8am and 4pm.

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