



Year 5 - Dynamic Dinos

Our theme for the autumn term is Ancient Greece

Home Learning

Please hear your child read regularly at home. Please ask your child questions about the text. (See examples in homework book). In year 5 children are expected to write at least 3 detailed reading comments relating to plot, characters, setting, etc. School planners will be checked regularly. Spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday. Homework will be sent out on a Thursday to be handed in on a Tuesday. As a school we are working really hard on handwriting and presentation - this is something that could be encouraged and supported at home.

Our school value is Co-operation

In R.E. we will be studying Hinduism and Christianity. We look closely at religious texts and stories.

As writers we will be writing diaries, reports and stories relating to the novel 'Stormbreaker'. We will look at the characters, settings and plot in great detail. Guided reading will be linked to Ancient Greece. The main focus in reading is inference and deduction questions.

In French we will learn to count to 100 and learn how to tell the time.

As scientists we will be looking at the properties of different materials and different scientific processes, e.g. dissolving, evaporation, condensation, dispersion.

As mathematicians we will be learning about place value. We will continue to practise all 4 operations and solve mathematical problems. (See homework book for examples of methods used in class).

We will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday. Chorley Sports will be delivering Gymnastic sessions on the Tuesday.

For the long term plan please look on the school website under Year 5.

As artists we will be designing and making an Ancient Greek Pot and creating a cushion.

As musicians, we will learn to sing songs relating to Ancient Greece and raps.

Mrs Rushton and Mrs Harrison are the class teachers. We are supported by Mrs Higginbottom, Mrs Wignall, Mrs Stanley and Mrs Devlin. Our Class Governor is Mr A. Maltman.

As geographers we will begin to research North America. We will use atlases and maps to locate the different countries and landscapes of N. America. We will then look at some natural disasters that occur on the continent.