

# Year 5 Spring 2 Curriculum

## Welcome to Spring 2

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely half term break.



### English and Reading

This term, we will continue reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief as our class novel. In writing, the children will begin by writing a letter to a Greek god before planning and creating their own exciting Greek mythological adventure stories.

#### How you can help:

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home, as reading aloud really supports their fluency. Any additional reading should be written in their reading diary, which they can even complete themselves.

### Equipment and Snack reminder!

Please do not allow your child to bring unnecessary equipment, toys or fidget gadgets into school. All equipment is provided for pupils who have additional needs. Please also remember that only fruit or veg is allowed at breaktime!



### Maths

In Maths, we will be revisiting multiplication and division, focusing on both long and short written methods.

We will then move on to Geometry, exploring position and direction as well as learning more about shape.



### Physical Exercise (PE)

Exercise is vital for physical and mental well-being. Please ensure pupils bring a water bottle, correct P.E. kit, and warmer clothing while the weather is still cold. Jewellery must be removed for P.E., and any medical reason for non-participation must be explained with a note.



### Science

In Science, we are learning about Animals, including humans. The children will explore how animals and humans grow, the stages of development, and how to stay healthy through diet, exercise, and hygiene.



### Experience

This term, we will continue to learn about the Ancient Greeks. We will explore the explanation they gave for the beginning of the world, as well as their great impact on art.

We will also be looking at how the Olympians rose to power, as well as comparing Athens and Sparta, looking at how they spent their day-to-day lives and learning about the Olympic Games!

## Year 5 Key Dates

### Spring 2

<b>23rd Feb</b>	• Start of term - Whole school
<b>2nd March</b>	• Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) week - Year 1 to 6 • Multi School Council meeting • Monday to Wednesday - Round 1 of spelling Bee in class.
<b>5th March</b>	• Key Stage 2 World Book Day - <b>PLEASE WEAR A COSTUME FROM Alice in Wonderland</b> production - watch show at Passmores
<b>6th March</b>	• Round 2 of Spelling Bee
<b>9th March</b>	• International Women's Day • 9th and 10th - Mother Day sale - £2.50 a present - FOPTM
<b>10th March</b>	• Science Day - activities in school
<b>11th March</b>	• Young Carers Awareness Day, Cup cake decorating with ISS
<b>17th March</b>	• Diversity After school fundraising activity - for parents and children. (£2 to enter)
<b>19th March</b>	• Rockband to parents pm
<b>20th March</b>	• Non uniform day for donations for the Fayre - whole school
<b>SAT 21st March</b>	• Easter Fayre - all welcome to attend 12-3pm

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<b>23rd March</b>	• Swimming Gala - all week - Whole school • Reports home to parents - Year 1 to 6.
<b>24th March</b>	• Final of the PCLC Spelling Bee - Round 3 at Passmores. • Parents Consultation 3.30pm - 5.30pm face to face
<b>25th March</b>	• Parents Consultation 5.00pm - 7.30pm via teams
<b>26th March</b>	• House Reward - non uniform for the winning house • Easter Egg Hunt Activity (all day) - Whole school.
<b>27th March</b>	• End of Term @ 1.30pm • Preloved uniform sale - 1.30pm - small hall.

## Important Info

**Monday** - Both Classes PE; ensure kit is in on this day as we may sometimes move this to a Tuesday.

**Wednesday** - Both Classes Spellings, H/W & Reading Diaries.

Subject to possible changes due to changes in timetabling.