

Year 5 Newsletter

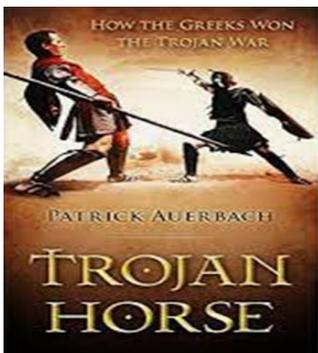
Autumn Term 2

November 2021

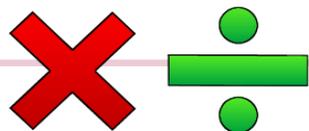
**Well done to all of Year 5. The children have all settled into their new year group and are now used to their new routines.
Mrs Jennings, Mr Banks and Mrs Jones**

Year Five have had a great start to their new school year of learning.

This term in English, we will be focusing on writing to inform. Using the events of the Historical story 'The Trojan Horse' the children will be given the opportunity to investigate what happened and create a newspaper report and a recount piece of writing. The children will learn how to use parenthesis in their writing and about the features of this type of text.



During Maths we will be focusing on statistics, multiplication and division. The pupils will use concrete resources to support their understanding of what happens when we multiply and divide numbers. The children will be exposed to problems to investigate and solve using a real life context to further support how Maths applies to real life. We will be continuing to explore maths through mastery techniques, whilst further exploring ways to prove our thinking.



Our History topic is Ancient Greece. The children will create an historical time line of the main events during this historical era. The children will learn about city states, the Trojan war, Gods and Goddesses and democracy in Ancient Greece.



Sticking with the Ancient Greece topic, our Art will explore how the Greeks made pottery. The



children will create their own design depicting the ancient Olympics.



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Our Science topic this half term is Forces. The children have a booked experience session with Professor Brainstorm, who will perform his 'forces' show. The children find out about gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. Children develop their understanding of balanced and unbalanced forces and their effects and investigate how mechanisms, like levers, pulleys and gears, help us to use smaller forces.



Dance and Gymnastics will be the focus of our PE lessons next half term. Team Theme coaches will continue to deliver high quality PE lessons,

Things to remember

PE Thursday

PE KITS:

Burgundy shorts, white polo top and black pumps/trainers.

Homework:

Given out: Monday

Due in: Friday

School Planner to be in school every day.

Spelling Test - Friday

This half term our class novel will be:

