

Year 5 – Summer 2 2026

English: In this unit, children will explore *The Odyssey* by Gillian Cross to create a persuasive travel guide about Greece and *Overheard in a Tower Block* by Joseph Coelho to write poetry. They will develop their use of persuasive and poetic language, including ambitious vocabulary, imagery, metaphor, personification and cohesive devices. Children will learn how to engage readers through well-organised travel writing and expressive poetry that explores thoughts, feelings and experiences.

Maths - As mathematicians, we will explore statistics, shape, direction, negative numbers and volume. Children will learn how to interpret and present data, identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, and use coordinates and angles to describe position and movement. They will also develop their understanding of negative numbers and calculate the volume of cubes and cuboids. Throughout the unit, children will apply their knowledge to a range of problem-solving and reasoning activities, explaining their thinking and choosing efficient methods to solve problems accurately.

Science – In science, we will explore *Animals Including Humans*, learning about the basic needs for survival, including nutrition, exercise and hygiene. They will also learn about how humans and other animals grow and change over time. They will develop their scientific skills by observing, asking questions and recording information, as well as using simple scientific vocabulary to explain their understanding.

RE - Children will explore the question, “Why do some people believe in God and some people not?”. They will learn about different viewpoints, including theist, atheist and agnostic beliefs, and consider the reasons people give for believing or not believing in God.



Our core value this term is:

Kindness

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32

Teachers: Mrs Bainbridge

Humanities- History – Children will explore the question “*What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilisation?*” They will learn about key aspects of Ancient Greek life, including city-states, democracy, mythology, the Olympic Games and influential thinkers. Children will investigate how Ancient Greece has shaped the modern world..

DT – Textiles: Stuffed Toys – Children will explore the process of designing and making a stuffed toy. They will develop their sewing and textile skills, learning how to create templates, join fabric pieces and add decorative features.

ICT – Lego Robotics: This term, children will explore Lego Robotics, learning how to design, build and programme robotic models.

Music – Reflect, rewind, replay – the history of music.

PSHE: “Feelings” - Pupils will learn to understand and manage their emotions. Children will learn to recognise different feelings, explore healthy ways to express them and develop strategies to support their own emotional wellbeing and build positive relationships with others.

French – We will focus on 2 units this half term:
Chez moi - homes and rooms within a home
La Seconde Guerre mondiale - Decode, say and write information about WWII evacuees.

PE - This term, PE will be led by Newcastle United Foundation (NUFC), focusing on developing a range of fundamental skills.