



St Mary Abbots School

Class 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2

Dear Class 5,

I hope you all had a fun and restful half term break and are ready for your final weeks of Year 5!

This half term we will be continuing to learn about the Ancient Greeks in our History lessons. We will be continuing to learn about the different periods within the Ancient Greek timeline, as well as focusing on how the Ancient Greeks have influenced modern life.

In Science, we will be continuing to learn about properties and changes in materials. This will focus on investigating through investigative experiments.

This half term, we will start our Relationships and Sex education lessons within our PSHE lessons. RSE content- Please see attached information.

I look forward to another fun-filled and engaging half term!
Best wishes,

Miss Scott

Homework Notice!

Homework will be given out every Monday and is due back on Friday.
Please make sure you are completing your Atom Learning online.

Maths



In Maths this half term, we will build on our prior learning of area and perimeter, measurement and volume. We will also spend some time revisiting some of the prior topics as revision before moving up into Year 6.

English



In English this half term, we will be continuing to use some lovely books linked to our History topic. We will write balanced arguments linked directly to the Ancient Greeks, additional chapters linked to the story of Odysseus as well as guides to visiting Greece.

Our Curriculum Topics

Science
Properties of Materials

History
Groundbreaking Greeks

Religious Education
Islam

Music
'Music Makes Me' project

Physical Education
Cricket

Art & DT
Mixed Media

PSHE
Relationships and Sex Education

Computing
Game creators

Key Information

PE will be every **Wednesday**

Children visiting the school library to change books- **Fortnightly on Monday**

Tuesday 6th June- Lego coding workshop

Friday 16th June- Globe Theatre trip

Tuesday 27th June- Music Makes Me performance at the Royal Albert Hall

The Christian value for this half term is:

Thankfulness

RSE

Year 5

In this unit, children will learn about what puberty is, at what ages children can start puberty and what happens during puberty, as well as how to take care of themselves both emotionally and physically during puberty. They will learn about the menstrual cycle and why this happens, with reference to eggs and sperm. They will learn what to do in order to maintain personal hygiene during puberty and will explore hygiene products such as: deodorant, shower gel, spot cream/facial wash, and a range of sanitary products. Children will learn the scientific names for their private parts and label diagrams with their scientific names. Children will learn the vocabulary: pubic hair, labia, vulva, clitoris, urinary opening, anus, foreskin, penis, testicle and scrotum. There is a brief reference to female genital mutilation (FGM) to support safeguarding. Children will also learn about how emotions and feelings change during puberty, as well as their body, which links to the National Curriculum for Science.