



Gisburn Road CP School

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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter— Summer Term 2

Hawk Owls

I hope you all had a fantastic break and are looking forward to the final sprint towards summer. I cannot believe we are so close to the end of the year already! We still have a busy time ahead, which requires lots of hard work and enthusiasm from everybody! I am certain the children will put in 100% effort and achieve the standards that they deserve. Our final theme this year is based on the Olympics and the Ancient Greeks. Please come in to see me after school if you have any issues or concerns, or make an appointment through the office. To keep up to date with what is going on in school and events we would like you to attend, please follow the link below. This takes you to our 'What's on' calendar.

<https://www.gisburnroad.com/CALENDAR>

Mr Shabbir and Miss Hartley



What will we be learning this Term?

English

We will focus on looking at some of the many Greek Myths, identifying similar themes and using our findings to create our own stories. We will have a go at writing and acting out short plays.

Maths

We will pull together all of the learning that we have done this year, fill in any gaps that are there and ensure sound knowledge of fractions, decimals and the four operations.

Science

We will be looking at Animal and Human life cycles—describing the changes as humans develop to old age and looking at how animals move, feed, grow, use their senses, reproduce, breathe/respire and excrete.

Topic

In **Art** we will study the human form and explore how to make sketches of people. Our focus will be sport to tie-in with our Olympic topic. We will explore the style of some artists and have a go at creating our own sketches thinking about 3D models. In **Music** children are going to investigate different types of music which inspire contrasting moods, such as music for exercise, music for studying, music for relaxation and music for a purpose. We will then create our own playlist for one of the chosen moods. In **History** we will explore where Greece lies in the world, using maps, and look at how the climate and natural features have influenced man-made features and the land use. We will use secondary sources to find out what life was like in Ancient Greece and identify how we know what life was like back then. We will learn about their beliefs and the myths and how they governed their cities.



Dates

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens after half term

Thursday 27th June

FOGR Beach Disco

Friday 28th June

Farmers' Market

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 5 Ermysteds's Grammar School Open Evening

Wednesday 3rd July

Year 5 Park High Taster Day

Friday 5th July

Year 5 Medieval Day at West Craven

Tuesday 23rd July

School closes for Summer holiday at 2pm

Home Learning

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English and Maths homework will be given on a Friday to be in the following Wednesday. Children will also get a creative homework sheet and should complete at least two of the activities and return their final pieces by Wednesday 17th July.

Home Reading.

We ask that your child reads for at least 10 minutes each evening. This can be independent reading, and may include magazines, non-fiction or novels. Please sign the red home reading booklet when you see or hear your child reading.

Times Tables

Please continue to practise the times tables with your child as discussed at parent's evening. Transum.org has some good activities, many of which are free and I also like multiplication.com because it has some really fun games that can be customised. Hit the button is also a great game to play to develop times tables knowledge.

PE

We will be doing PE on Monday and Thursday but we would like PE kit in each day as we may complete other PE activities during the week. . Please ensure that your child has an indoor and outdoor kit in school.

Autumn 1: **A Kingdom United**



Geography and History based. Maps of Great Britain and the United Kingdom. A look at where the Anglo Saxons came from and how they lived. Fascinating landmarks and facts about the four countries and their capitals.

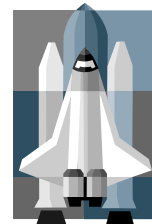


Autumn 2: **Food Glorious Food**

Geography, Science and D.T based. Where our food comes from, how far it travels, where food grows and how to make different food from around the world.

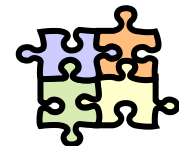
Spring 1: **Earthlings**

Science based. All about space and the world around us.



Spring 2: **Inventors and Inventions**

History and D.T based. A look into inventions, what were some of the oldest inventions, who were the famous inventors. Can we invent our own toy with cams?



Summer 1: **Amazon Adventure**

Geography and Science based. Where is the Amazon? What lives there? How animals and plants grow and adapt.



Summer 2: **Go Greek**

History based. What was life like in Ancient Greece? Explore and discover traditions, daily life, food and key events.

