



**Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 5**

Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.

Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'It's all Greek to me!' We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

Important information

- P.E. will take place on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child is in full P.E kit with long hair tied back and no earrings. Swimming kit needed on Wednesday.
- Homework : Children should spend time each evening reading and answer the comprehension questions linked to the text. Children should aim to complete this fortnightly.

Mathematics



Within Maths, children will follow a **mastery approach** to explore place value, addition and subtraction,

Children will also have opportunities to recall multiplication and division facts which should also be practiced at home on a regular basis. They will

English

Key Text: The Battle of Marathon

We will link our reading and writing to our new theme all about Greece. We will begin by reading persuasive texts and then write our own persuasive report encouraging people to visit Greece. We shall then look at the features of non-chronological reports and write our own. We will also continue to read Journey to the River Sea to conclude this unit.

R.E.

Did she make the right choice?

The children will be thinking about important women from the Bible, and examine some of the difficult life choices they had to make. Some of these women include Ruth and Naomi and Joachim. They will also learn about the Jewish Purim festival.

Geography

The Ancient Greeks

The children will learn about some aspects of the Ancient Greek civilisation and will learn about democracy, the Olympics, Greek religion and what a day in the life of a typical Ancient Greek would be like. There will also be a Greek workshop event.

Science

Forces

This half term we will be studying forces. This will include: magnetism, air resistance, water resistance and gravity. We will use a range of investigations to try and understand the effect each of these forces has on our daily lives.

P.E.

Our **PE** sessions will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Children will explore the techniques of throwing, jumping and running through the sport of athletics. They will also be swimming on Wednesdays with Mr Seaton and will be grouped accordingly.

French

En Vacances

Children will be talking about the verb 'aller' to talk about how they get to different places. They will know how to say the names of different countries and places. identify

Music

Year 5 will be developing their skills on the ocarina, exploring finger charts, notation and learning a range of melodies. They will focus on precise breath control, finger dexterity, and articulation.



PSHE

Keeping safe

This will include bullying (face to face and online), vaping; healthy or unhealthy choices and how to keep safe online.

Art/ DT

Can you escape? What makes an effective maze.

We will be completing our pneumatic mechanism model then moving on to designing and making a marble maze inspired by the Greek myth 'Theseus and the Minotaur'.

Computing

Year 5 will be creating a computer game linked to their work on the rainforest. The game will have different levels to complete within a jungle environment.