

Information Sheet for parents of children in Year 5 Term: 2b

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Please remember to bring:					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Dinner Money	Yes				
PE Kit	Yes				Yes
Library Book				Yes	
Reading book	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Homework given	Spellings (tested following week)			Maths and one other piece of work	
Homework returned	Yes				

This half term the children will be learning:	
English	Myths and Legends: Children will be looking at a range of myths and legends including the story of Hercules, Pandora's box and Medusa. They will be writing their myths and legends in a similar style.
Maths	Children will be learning formal methods of multiplying and dividing. They will be using these skills in a range of word problems and investigations. Children will be recapping on understanding place value up to 1 million in which they will be partitioning the digits and understanding the values.
Science	Forces: We will be learning about gravity, friction and mechanisms. There will be lots of opportunities for practical investigation as part of the topic.
Music	Children will be listening to Greek music and using emotion masks (created in art) to perform poetry.
RE	Children will be learning about Christian places of worship. Children will be discussing the importance of Holy week and Easter for Christians and how they celebrate these times.
ICT	Multi - media: In ICT children will be using a package called photo story in which they use photos and text to create a digital story book of their own.

Topic	Were the <i>Greeks</i> glorious, groovy or just great? This is a fun- packed topic where children will be looking at where <i>Greece</i> is located and the history of Ancient <i>Greece</i> . In addition to this they will be making soap sculptures and performance masks.
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Special events:	

Notes: Please ensure your child is reading every night as well as practising spellings and their times tables if they don't know them.