

# Class 5T Newsletter

## September 2017

Hello and welcome to 5T and the new school year. I would like to introduce myself, my name is Miss Taylor and I will be your child's teacher for this academic year. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year and I am sure that there will be lots of enjoyable, happy and memorable moments that will be made in 5T.



### Literacy

During this term, 5T will be looking at Ancient Greek myths, which links to our history topic of Ancient Greece. We will be reading a range of exciting Greek myths, including Daedalus and Icarus, Perseus and Medusa, King Midas, Pandora's Box and Jason and the Golden Fleece.

We will develop our writing, by writing our own version of myths to retell to each other. We also will be writing our own diary entries, newspapers, letters and recounts. These will be presented in different forms for display in our classroom



### Maths



In maths this term, we will learn place value, addition, subtraction multiplication and division. The children will be using their knowledge of these areas of maths, to solve a range of problem solving activities.

We are also introducing the children to Mathletics, which they can access on the computer at school and at home.

Times Tables Rockstars is still taking place every day at school, so please encourage your children to learn their tables at home.

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## Science

This term we are investigating materials and their properties. We will be investigating mixtures and solutions and how these can be separated, using filtering, sieving and evaporation. We will also understand the difference between reversible and irreversible changes by using our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases.

## R.E.

We will be learning about worship in different faiths and the festivals that are celebrated at this time of year. We have exciting trips which the children will visit during this term. We are visiting the Shree Ambaji Mandir on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and on October 10<sup>th</sup> we will visit The Reformed Synagogue in Manchester as part of our work. The children will have the opportunity to look inside the temple and synagogue and to discuss how people worship there.



## History

In our history this term, we will be exploring the fascinating Ancient Greece. We will be learning about how they lived, what their cultures were and how the Ancient Greeks impact on our daily lives.



## Other curriculum areas

**Art** – in Art we will be focusing on artefacts, which is linked to our Ancient Greek topic.

**Computing** – we will be learning word processing skills.

**Music** – we will be learning the song don't stop believing by Journey.

## Weekly Routines

**PE** - This term we are continuing with swimming lessons on Friday mornings, please make sure the children have their swimming kits. The children should also still have their P.E. kits in school.

**Homework** - English and maths homework is given on Friday and should be returned by Wednesday.

**Spellings** - spelling homework is given out every Monday and should be learnt for the following week

**Reading** - Reading books need to be read on a regular basis. The children have the opportunity to change their reading books three times a week. The children also have the opportunity to choose a library book from the school library each week.

## Dates for your diary

29<sup>th</sup> September - we will be having a MacMillan Coffee Morning.

3<sup>rd</sup> October - Our visit to the Shree Ambaji Mandir, as part of our R.E. work

10<sup>th</sup> October - Our visit to The Reformed Synagogue, as part of our R.E. work