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# St Anne's C E Primary School

## Year 5 Curriculum Overview Spring 2

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### Mathematics

Spring term 2 coverage: Decimals Percentages, perimeter, area and statistics.

In this half term, year five children develop their understanding of equivalent fractions, decimals, and percentages, building upon previous knowledge.

They enhance their skills in calculating and measuring the perimeters of rectangles. Furthermore, they explore the concept of area, applied to various shapes and compound figures. Finally, during this term, children learn to interpret and utilize data presented in line graphs and tables to solve problems and answer questions.

Ongoing: Arithmetic, Reasoning and Times Tables –

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting learning at home through homework.

### Science

#### Forces and space: Earth and space

In this unit, pupils will explore the fascinating world of our Solar System and its celestial bodies. They will discover that the Sun, a prominent star, resides at the very centre of our Solar System. Pupils will also learn about the spherical nature of the Sun, Earth, and Moon. Furthermore, they will gain knowledge about the names, order, and relative positions of the various planets and significant celestial bodies.

### Characteristics of Learning

*Perseverance*

*Listening*

*Team work*

*Kindness*



### Wow Moment!

Year 5 Ancient Greece Extravaganza, brimming with an exciting array of activities. Immerse yourself in the marvels of this ancient civilization through a captivating food tasting session, whilst wearing costumes, going back on a journey through time, linking to year 5 English and history topics.



### English

#### Writing

High Quality Texts: Falling Out of the Sky: Poems about Myths and Monsters

Falling out of the Sky is a treasury of poems which retell classic myths, legends and fairytales from across the world in fun, often tongue-in-cheek ways.

Narrative: Narrative poetry on Greek myths and monsters.

Non-fiction: To publish a diary entry on life and society during the times of the Ancient Greeks.

#### Reading

Weekly Whole Class Reading lessons and opportunities for reading for pleasure.

### History

#### What did the Greeks ever do for us?

In this unit, students will explore the fascinating world of ancient Greece. They will develop a solid understanding of the key aspects of this civilization, including its distinct features and major time periods. Through engaging activities, students will also learn to make meaningful inferences about Greek gods and conduct independent research on a chosen deity.

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## Religious Education

Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?

This unit explores the profound teachings of Jesus through parables, shedding light on Christian beliefs and actions. It emphasises the connections that exist between Jesus' teachings and the core values upheld by the school, both in terms of Christian principles and the broader framework of British values.



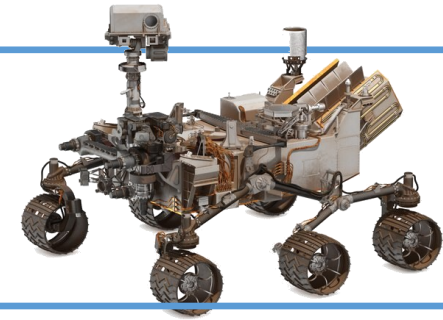
## Homework and Reading

Please make sure children continue to complete their homework weekly and reading books are returned daily.

## Computing

Skills Showcase: Mars Rover 2

Learning about pixels and binary, creating a pixel picture and saving a JPEG as a bitmap to understand the transfer of image data. Children will learn about the 'fetch, decode, execute' cycle and its real-world applications while beginning to use 3D design tools.



## Physical Education

PE will continue to be delivered through Commando Joe's and Wigan Athletic Community Trust throughout this term.

## Spanish

Shapes and Colours in Spanish

In this lesson, children will further enhance their comprehension of the Spanish language by describing various shapes through the use of colour adjectives.

## Design and Technology

Cooking and nutrition: Developing a recipe

In this unit, learners will explore the versatility of recipes, discovering how they can be modified to cater to specific nutritional needs and dietary preferences.

## Forest School

Forest School is a child-centred learning process that takes place in the natural setting of the schools own woodland area, offering opportunities for holistic growth through play and exploration. Year 5 Forest school morning is on Tuesday 19th March 2023.

