



# Brookhurst Primary School

Year 5  
Summer Term  
Topic Information

## Art

This term our Art topic will be making Greek Columns.

We will be develop an understanding of the 3 different types of clay column (Doric, ionic and Corinthian).

We will explore the decoration and style used in Ancient Greek columns then use a variety of materials and methods (clay tools) to create a specific clay column.

## Design Technology

We will be linking our DT learning with our History and Geography by investigating Greek food both ancient and modern.

## Geography

In Geography our topic will be Greece.

We will be comparing Ancient Greece with modern day Greece, learning about the Ancient Greeks' view of the world, similarities and differences between Sparta and Athens and making a comparison between tourism in London, Rio and Athens.

## Spanish

Children will build on the Spanish vocabulary they learnt last term, including classroom objects, numbers up to 20, days of the week and months of the year, face and body parts and the local area.

We will also look at vocabulary for the weather, the seaside, clothes and colours.

## RE

Our RE topic this term is What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

How is life like a journey and what can help you through the journey of life?  
We will learn about the 5 pillars of Islam.

What is the key belief of Muslims?  
We will focus on the Shahadah.

Why does prayer matter to Muslims?  
We will compare to other religion.

## History

Our topic in History this term will be: Ancient Greeks.

We will be learning about who the Ancient Greeks were, democracy, the origin of the Olympic Games, The Battle of Marathon, Gods and Goddesses and The Trojan War.

## PSHE

Our topics in PSHE this term will be:

### A Mind to be Kind

#### Living Without Harming Others

We will be exploring how harms can be physical or emotional, how we belong to different groups, how people can have different opinions or beliefs and how to acknowledge and hold these differences and beliefs without causing harm to others.

#### Relationships and Sex Education

We will look at the importance of respecting others, what we mean by stereotypes, what qualities are needed for specific jobs and what is meant by discrimination.

We will also have child led discussions on puberty, sex and reproduction.

## Science

Our topic in Science this term will be:

### Animals Including Humans

We will be learning about the human life cycle with a focus on physical changes from birth to old age. During this topic we will cover puberty, gestation and life expectancy.

#### Living things and their habitats.

We will be learning about the process of reproduction in some plants and animals including sexual and asexual.

We will explore the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and observe and compare the life cycles of plants and animals in the local environment.

## Music

Pupils continue receive one hour of curriculum music teaching per week delivered by a specialist music teacher. The summer term begins by exploring the music of Bali. They will develop an understanding of the repeating cycles that structures found in almost all Balinese music, and explore and perform the interlocking rhythms. The children will also compose a piece in Ternary Form (ABA) in response to Ravel's 'Empress of the Pagodas'. Year 5 children will have the opportunity to be part of a samba band and will consolidate note reading skills including tablature and chord symbols for the ukulele.

## PE

### Athletics—Summer 1

#### Athletics

We will learn techniques to:

- Sprint using correct starting positions, leg action, and driving arms.
- Complete long distance runs
- Throw accurately and for distance
- Perform jumps of both height and length

### Tennis—Summer 2

We will learn techniques to:

- Strike a bowled ball
- Use forehand and backhand with a racket
- Choose a tactic for fielding, defending and attacking
- Work alone or as a part of a team to gain points and possession

## Computing

This term we will be using Scratch to create our own computer games.

We will be developing our coding and debugging skills.

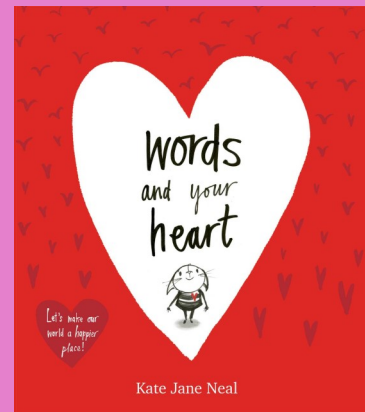
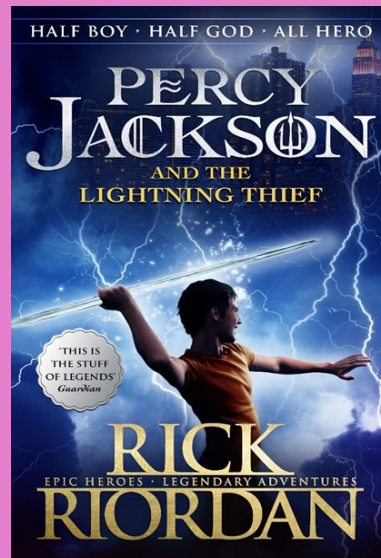
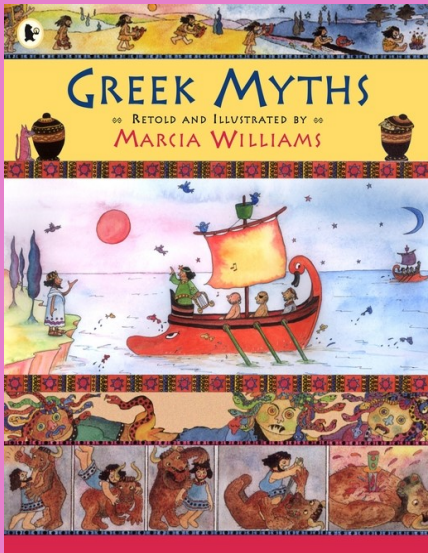
## Literacy and Maths



Don't forget to use your access to Mathletics, the PiXL times tables and vocabulary apps and Times Tables Rock Stars.

If you have forgotten your log-ins, just let us know.

## Class Texts This Term



If you have any questions—please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the Year 5 team or email your child's class teacher.

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