





Dear Hadley Year 5 Parent







Year 5 Curriculum
Autumn 1 2022

The topic we will be following during Autumn 1 is 'Ancient Greece'. The children will be learning about the life of the citizens in Ancient Greece and the amazing mythology that follows. They will be reading the terrific text 'Who let the Gods out' by Mary Evans.

Our World and Beyond



<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotating information text from Greek mythos • Independently planning and writing a story. • Adding detail and description about the characters and story setting • Creating an atmosphere with our writing. • Writing sentences using additional clauses and fronted adverbials. • Using a range of linking words/phrases to build cohesion.
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing our skills ordering and comparing large whole numbers. • Deepening our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. • Continuing our learning on place value from ones to hundred thousand. • Learning how to collect, organise, represent, and interpret data in different forms.
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about living things and their life cycles. • Finding out the difference between complete and incomplete metamorphosis. • Understanding the reproductive organs of the flower. • Constructing live research of the different living things to find around the local area.
<p>Design and Technology</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a Greek pot with an event or story of their choice. • Creating a Greek vase out of clay.

History 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the different names of the Greek gods and their roles in ancient Greece. • Understanding the life of citizens in ancient Greece. • Learning the effect ancient Greek traditions have on today's society.
Music 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying the explosion of sound! • Making our very own music, using different types of sound.
P.E 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focusing on team games and the use of space in these games. • Exploring shooting and keeping.
Computing 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a range of software to learn how to develop games.
R.E 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying Buddhism and their creation stories. • Investigating the relationship between Buddha and the environment. • Understanding the importance of the festivals of Wesak and Nirvana. • Exploring how the Sangha are important to Buddhists.
P.S.H.E and Citizenship 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about staying safe, with a focus on bullying. • Learning what bullying looks like and how it affects us. • Exploring how to change bullying behaviours. • We will also be learning cyber-bullying and how to stay safe online.

Here are some ways that you can help your child's learning journey at home:

Reading

- Ensure your child is reading daily for at least 20 minutes.
- Read with your child and ask them questions about the text to test their understanding. Ensuring your child has access to a dictionary or online dictionary will help with this.

Spellings

- Please ensure your child is practicing their weekly spellings. You could quiz them on the spellings ahead of our class weekly spelling test on Friday!
- Ensure your child is using **SpellingShed** to support their spelling progression.

Times tables

- Times tables are **so important**. Please support your child in learning their multiplication tables by practicing with them at home, in the car, on the bus, or any spare time you have.
- If your child is brilliant at their times tables, then test them on division facts – they need to know both.
- **PiXL** and **Sumdog** are both fantastic online resources to help with this.

Homework

- Please support your child to complete their homework on **Independent learning folder** on their iPad.
- Please check for any other homework

Other books they might enjoy that link to their topic are:

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce and Steven Lenton

This novel tells the story of Liam, an incredibly tall twelve-year-old who attempts to pass as an adult in order to accompany his friend Florida on a trip to space that she won in a competition.

The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge

This is a wonderfully compelling sci-fi story about a boy called Jamie whose father is an astronaut. While his father is completing important work aboard the International Space Station, Jamie is left figuring out life at home and one day he stumbles across clues to alien lifeforms for himself.

Attendance

Attendance at school is crucial, and children should be attending every day. Failure to do so will impact your child's learning journey. We ask that children are on time to school. We begin every day with a 'soft start' activity which allows additional time on topics that we feel will benefit the class. Late arrival to school will impact this early morning learning.

Uniform

At Hadley, we have high expectations of our children. This includes their presentation at school. Examples of the school uniform can be found on the school's website. Please ensure that **all** of your child's uniform is labelled with their name. Pupils are reminded to wear coats as we enter the colder Autumn and Winter months.

PE kit

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit, and that every item is labelled. Year 5 PE days are **Tuesday week 1**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 5 Team

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