



## Mersey Park Half Term Overview



### Autumn 1

### Year 5

#### Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be exploring a variety of Greek Myths and our class novel will be Asha and the Spirit Bird.

In writing, we will recap sentence types including; de:de, ad, same ad, similies, metaphors and personification. We will learn the new sentence types parenthesis and relative clauses.



#### Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be focussing on fluency when reading aloud. We will continue to answer a range of comprehension questions.

We will be looking at words with prefixes and suffixes:

-tial

-cial



#### Maths

In our maths lessons, we will be focussing on place value.

We will learn how to read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit.

We will practise rounding any number up to one million to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000.

We will also solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above.

We will read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.

#### Foundation Subjects

We will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. As geographers we will learn about modern day Greece and compare this with the geography of the UK. As historians we will learn about the achievements during this time and how the Ancient Greeks have influenced society today. We will create scaled timelines and compare them other civilisations. We will also investigate their religious thoughts and the different ways of governing. In PE we will be 'dancing through the decades' learning a range of different Dance genres. In DT we will be making Greek Gyros and in Music we will be linking the festival of 'Holi' to colours and graphic scores of music and composing our own pieces of music.

#### Science

In Science, we will describe the movement of Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in our Solar System. We will describe the movement of the Moon relative to Earth and describe the Sun, Earth and the Moon as approximately spherical bodies. We will also use the idea of Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.

Working scientifically, we will have the opportunity to plan an enquiry using a shadow stick and look at changes over time.

**Key vocabulary: orbit, rotation, gravity, spherical, eclipse**

#### Mersey Park Personal Development

To help our Year Five children develop as well rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will also be teaching our children a range of life skills.

We will also focus on 'Being Me in My World' in our 'Jigsaw' work. This will include us thinking about setting goals and challenges we may face. We will learn about rights and responsibilities as a member of our class, school, wider community and even the country we live in.

An assembly theme this half term will be the British Value Democracy.

