

Year 5 – Spring 2 Learning Overview

Writing: Our focus book is 'The Promise'. We will be using this book for two different writing outcomes. The first will be a character narrative and the second will be a bargaining letter. We will be continuing to focus on cohesive devices including adverbials and adverbs to indicate possibility.

History: Our key focus is 'What did the Greeks ever do for us?'. We will begin by studying who were the Greeks and when did they live then about what the Greeks believed in such as Gods and Goddesses. We will also study Greek philosophers and then what did the Greeks ever do for us.

Science: Our key focus is 'Life cycles'. During these lessons we will learning about the life cycles of various animals such as: mammals, birds, amphibians and insects. We will also study reproduction plants including asexual reproduction.

RE: We will be continuing our unit on 'Why might ancient stories still be so important for religion and worldviews today?' In this unit we will also be recapping learning on Judaism.

Maths: This half term our focus will be on decimals and percentages and how these are equivalent to fractions we have learnt in previous units. We will also start a measurement unit of perimeter and area of different shapes. We are also looking at statistics where we will read and interpret line graphs and tables. At the end of the half term, we will move on to shape where we will start to understand and measure angles.

PE: Our key focus is football and tennis. In football, we will learn to find spaces and opportunities when playing a match as well as learn to play in a restricted position. In tennis, we will learn to play against an opponent to score points and practise different shots.



Homework Menu – Spring 2

Choose three tasks to complete during this half term.

Watch some YouTube videos of the Men's or Women's professional football teams as well as Tennis superstars at Wimbledon.

What information can you find out about famous Greek people? This could include Gods or Goddesses.

Write a letter to a person of your choice, telling them about something you have done recently. This could be from over half term or during a weekend or after school.

Log on to <https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk> and complete the quizzes to show me your understanding of what you have just read. You are aiming for over 80%.

Have a go at the games which can be found on this half term's Maths KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) page.

Choose an animal to study the life cycle of. Draw a picture of the life cycle of that specific animal.

