

Maths

This half term year 5 are looking at the following units:

Multiplication & Division

- We will continue learning skills to help us with multiplying and dividing numbers.

Perimeter and Area

- Children will measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres.

Fractions

- Compare and order fractions whose denominators are multiples of the same number.
- Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually including tenths and hundredths.

Topic

Our big question in Topic (History) this half term is:

What did the Greeks ever do for us?

In topic we will study Ancient Greece. We will explore Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. Even after 3,000 years, we're still using ancient Greek ideas in Maths, Science and Art.



Times Tables Rock Stars

& other online resources

Mathletics  school, we're using Times Tables Rock Stars, Spellodrome  and Mathletics to help children practise their number facts and spellings. All children have a log-in for these websites and are encouraged to practise at home.



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome back!

Year 5

Juniper: Miss Williams

Maple: Mr Crossland

Oak: Mrs James & Mrs Jordan

Dates for your diary

NSPCC Number Morning- Friday 7th February 2020

End of Half Term – Thursday 13th February 2020

Training Day- Friday 14th February 2020

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 24th March 2020

A big WELL DONE to everyone who took part in the Year 5 Talent Show in December!

PE sessions

Thursday for **Juniper and Oak**

Friday for **Maple**

(please ensure children have the appropriate kit and footwear.)

Please ensure your child practises the key Maths and English facts to help them with their recall and to support their learning. Tests are on Fridays. Their books must be in school!



Attendance

Pupils who are making it to school every day on time are being awarded with a very special golden ticket for their 100% mark.

Help your child become a HERO:

Here **E**veryday **R**eady **O**n time

English

Genre: Fiction

We are going to be going back in time to explore the ancient world of Greek myths and legends and we will have a go at writing our own, paying lots of attention to using speech to move the story and action on.

Are there any ancient myths and legends you know of when you were a child? Can you share these with your children?

Water bottles

It is really important that children have water bottles in school to prevent them from becoming dehydrated, furthermore it helps them with their learning.



Reading Challenge!

Has your child accepted Dr Ali's reading challenge? They can earn ticks for every time they read at home for 20 minutes; this does not have to be a school book! 3 ✓s in a week earn them a smiley face. Their reading record must be signed by an adult. Children will also have the opportunity to earn ticks in school when reading with adults.

In year 5, we would like a balance of parents signing the reading records **AND** children completing reading reviews themselves.

18 smiley faces = A new book to take home.
24 smiley faces = A book voucher.

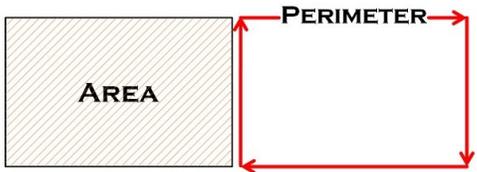
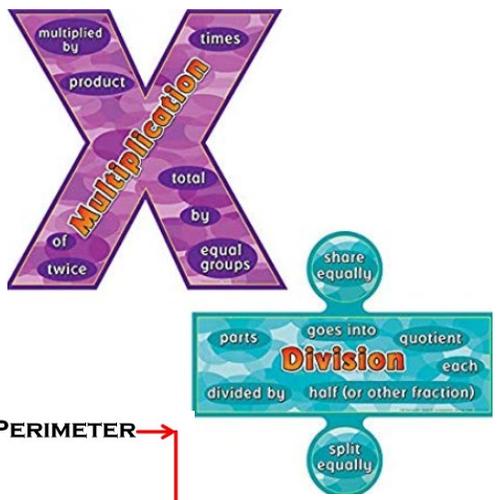
Welcome to our key words page. Here are some of the important words your child will be learning across their subjects.



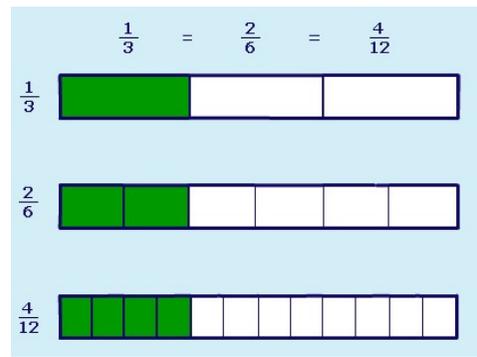
KEY WORDS

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Please see children's 'Learn by heart' facts.



Equivalent fractions



Topic Work



Olympics- The first known Olympic Games was recorded in around 776 BC in Olympia, Greece. They were celebrated until 396 AD.



Myth – a story often describing the adventures of beings with more than human powers that attempts to explain mysterious events (as the changing of the seasons) or that explains a religious belief or practice.



Alexander the Great was the king of Macedonia or Ancient Greece. He is considered one of the greatest military commanders in history.