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Curriculum map Spring 1 – Year 5

Subject Area	Content
English	Spoken Language: poetry performance, debating
	Children will continue to be encouraged to give well-structured
	explanations and to improve their command of standard English. Children
	will also consider and evaluate different viewpoints.
	Reading: The Power of Reading – The Adventures of Odysseus
	Children will compare the structure and features of a range of stories and
	look for different ways that information is revealed or events are
	presented, (e.g.) dreams, settings, letters. Children will use their inference
	skills to make predictions.
	Writing: reports, stories, recounts, poetry, playscripts
	Children will develop character, setting and atmosphere in their writing
	and will improve their proof reading and editing skills. Children will write a
	story and there will be an emphasis on developing vocabulary.
	Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation: Children will be
	refreshing all skills but focusing particularly on punctuation, speech,
	sentence structure and consistent use of tense.
Maths	Number: This term, Year 5 will concentrate on using number skills and
	concepts to develop our reasoning skills through a range of problem
	solving tasks.
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	Number – fractions, decimals and percentages:
	Children will learn how to multiply fractions and solve problems using
	fractions; they will also learn percentage equivalents.
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	Measures – area, perimeter, volume:
	We will learn how to calculate area and perimeter of squares and
	rectangles and of compound shapes. We will also learn how to find the
	volume of a cube/cuboid. Children will learn to convert units of measure.
	Geometry – 2D/3D shapes, angles:
	Children will cover reflections and translations of shapes. They will look at
	the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and will learn how to measure and
	draw angles.
Science	Working scientifically:
	Children will be investigating and evaluating forces and also recording
	results in tables.
	Science content:
	Children will look at the different types of force; they will use practical
	equipment to measure force.











ICT	Robotic Systems Children will learn how systems work and become automatic; they will create programs.
Topic	Art and Design: Art will be taught by our designated art teacher. History – Ancient Greeks Year five will be learning about Ancient Greece, this will include looking at the empire, mythology, gods and goddesses and political systems. We will also be having a Greek day workshop.
Music	Voices Children will learn to compare phrases of a known song by comparing beats in a phrase and comparing tempos. Ukulele
PE	Children will be taking part in striking and fielding games such as Kwik-cricket and they will be also doing gymnastics.
Spanish	Children will continue to learn from a Modern Foreign Languages teacher.
PSHE	Going for Goals Throughout the theme children explore how to work towards and achieve targets.
RE	Judaism and Christianity Children will be comparing and contrasting Judaism to Christianity
Educational visit	Visitor – Greek workshop (spring 1)