Half Way Through…

We can’t believe that we are beginning our fourth half term, which means that your child is already half-way through their time in Year 5!

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<td>This half term in English, the children will be linking their work to their topic of Greeks. We will be reading a range of myths and understanding how they are structured. We will be analysing the features and identifying themes across these short narratives. By the end of the unit, the children will have written their own short mythical story.</td>
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<td>In our sets this half term, we will be re-visiting various domains but focussing on problem solving. We will be starting the half term with multi-step problems involving the four operations. We will be looking at factors, multiples and prime numbers. Later on, we will re-visit measures and children will use their conversion skills to answer a range of problems. Towards the end of the half term, we will cover missing angles moving onto reading and plotting co-ordinates.</td>
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Hindu Temple Trip 5L and half of 5S
Wednesday 26th February

Ash Wednesday Service for 5J and half 5S
Wednesday 26th February

Ash Wednesday Service for 5L and half 5S
Wednesday 4th March

World Book Day
Thursday 5th March

Year 5 Lenten Project Week
Week commencing 9th March

Easter Collective Worship
Tuesday 31st March
Useful Information

This half term we will continue with our topic of the 'Groovy Greeks'. The children will continue to look at Ancient Greek beliefs, daily life and how Greeks have influenced the western world.

In Art and Design the children will continue to work on sketching moving figures and will use these to create their own print. Our PSHE unit of work this half term will focus on 'Healthy Me.' These lessons will cover the effect of alcohol, social behaviour as well as discussing body image. We will also look at what constitutes as a healthy choice.

In Science we will be looking at the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also look at describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

PE will continue to take place every week with an indoor and, where possible, outdoor session. This term we will focus on volleyball and football.

In RE the children will be learning about the connections between the Christian belief that Jesus’ death was a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion/Lord’s supper. We will also be working on our Easter Collective Worship.

In French we will be looking at the language associated with the weather.

In Music the children will listen to and appraise a variety of jazz pieces. They will learn to play tuned instruments in a group and will improvise their own parts using jazz techniques.

Reading: Children will be coming home with reading books regularly. Please continue to encourage your children to read at home. Please initial their entries to show that you have heard or seen them read.

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and we ask that it is returned by the following Wednesday. We do expect children’s homework to be presented neatly.