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# CHALONER PRIMARY

## Year 5 Topic Letter



This half-term's topic is:

### Ancient Greece



### Numeracy

This half term the children will develop a deeper understanding of the four number operations, applying these skills to answer single and multi-step word problems. There will once again be a big focus on improving times table knowledge (including division facts).

They will revisit work with telling the time and converting between units of time, before solving problems.

### PE and PSHE

In our PE sessions, the children will learn and develop the rules and conventions of tag rugby. They will then play in competitive game situations to develop and consolidate these skills.

The children will also be working each week on developing both life and leadership skills through SkillForce.

In our PSHE sessions we shall be focusing on the topic *'Going for Goals'*.

### RE

In our RE sessions the children will be learning about the religion of Islam. They will discover where the religion was founded, learn about the life of Muhammad and the importance and significance of the Qur'an to Muslims.



### Computing



The children will begin this year by developing their understanding of E-safety, before learning in greater detail about the internet, search engines and how they work as well as being aware of bias on the internet.

They will also use digital media (Smart Notebook) to create a digital presentation on an aspect of Ancient Greece.



### Art and French



In Art, the children will be researching, sketching and labelling numerous Greek artefacts to begin the topic. They will also learn about the images and symmetrical borders found on Ancient Greek vases and plates, before designing their own.

They will then learn about the artist Henri Matisse and his 'Painting with Scissors' era before recreating his Icarus image.

In our French work, the children will continue to build their vocabulary, focusing initially on classroom objects. They will be introduced to the concept of masculine and feminine nouns.

### Notes:



PE days for Y5AD this half-term will be Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons. Tag Rugby will take place on the school field, whatever the weather, so please ensure you have a full PE Kit including trainers.

If your child does have a pair of football boots, please encourage them to bring them to school.

If your child has their ears pierced and is unable to remove their earrings **on their own**, please ensure they are not wearing earrings on these days.

Thank you



### Literacy



This half term the children will be looking at narrative writing, using Greek Mythology as a stimulus.

The children will also read, perform and write a range of poetry. They will then look at the features of a playscript before performing, planning, writing and redrafting their own.

Throughout the term the children will continue to develop their understanding of basic skills focusing on sentence structure, basic punctuation, spelling and grammar.

### Science



This half term the children will learn about what living things need to reproduce. They will look in detail at the human life cycle, comparing it with the lifecycles of other animals and plants.

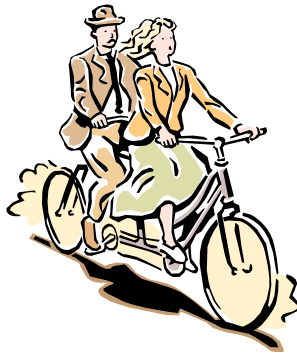
### Topic Work

In our topic work the children will be learning about what life was like in Ancient Greek times. They will learn about many aspects including: war, education, religion, beliefs, the differences between Sparta & Athens and the Agora.

Through our geography work, the children will learn about The Earth's continents, oceans, climate zones and time zones.

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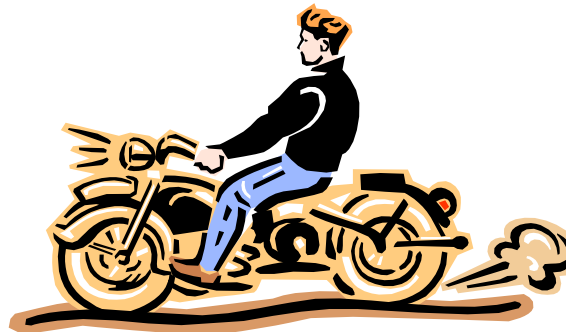
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