



Lansdowne Primary School

Year 5 Class Newsletter, Term 4, 2020

Key Dates

World Book Day -
06/03/20
Sports Relief -
13/03/20
Fabulous Finish -
31/03/20
End of Term-
01/04/20



PE

During this term, the children will have the opportunity to take part in cricket for outdoor P.E and parkour for indoor P.E. It is important your child takes part in PE lessons so please ensure they are prepared with their kit in school. These stay in school all term.

RE

This term, the children will be studying places of worship.

They will have the opportunity to explore a variety of religious buildings and their sacred locations around the world.

Computing

In Computing, we will be focusing on how to design 3D models. This includes how to alter a design on Purple Mash, as well as making a design fit to a criteria and making their 3D model.

Homework

Please note that homework will be given out before **Friday** and is due in the following **Thursday**.

Creative Curriculum

Modern Greece and Mountains

Our topic this term is based around the *Greece*, where we will begin by looking at how mountains are formed and why people climb them, leading us to the great Mount Olympus. We will then go on to look at why Mount Olympus is so famous and using the myths of Ancient *Greece* to create some beautiful amphora pots. The amphora will be designed and created using a range of techniques including slip trailing and coiling.

Maths

We will be looking at fractions for the whole of Term 4. We will begin by converting and comparing fractions before moving on to adding and subtracting them. Towards the end of the term, we will be moving on to multiplying fractions by a number. We will also have a range of fraction maths investigations to complete this term on alternate Fridays.



English

During this term, our writing will be linked to our class text. We will be studying Rick Riordan's novel 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. The children will be writing a variety of pieces including a biography on Percy Jackson, an ancient *Greek* cinquain and a persuasive brochure to encourage people to attend Camp Half Blood! We are continuing to embed parenthesis, adverbials and relative clauses to make sure we are using these fluently in our writing.

Buster Book Club

Remember to record the minutes that your child reads on a Wednesday. Year 5 are aiming for at least 20 minutes a night.

Science

This term we will be looking at living things and their habitats.

We will begin the term by looking at the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds before moving on to plants. Their activities will include a nature walk for wildlife and dissecting a plant in class to examine how they reproduce.