

## In Literacy we will be studying...

### 'The Templeton Twins have an idea.' by Ellis Weiner

We will use the text as a stimulus to develop our writing skills over a range of writing genres, thinking particularly about characters, settings and plot, culminating in us writing our own stories based on the text.

To link with our IPC learning we will also be exploring some Greek myths.

**GPS** – We will be focusing on conjunctions, subordination and relative clauses, accurate punctuation and maintaining the correct tense in our writing.

## As mathematicians we will be looking at...

Written methods for addition, decimal numbers, units of mass, multiplication and division skills and time calculations. We will continue to apply these skills to problem solving and reasoning, to help us become masters at maths.

## Year 5 key information

**Home Learning** will be given out on **Friday** and should be handed in on **Tuesday**.

**PE** will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Tuesday's lessons will be with Coach Alarji. Please remember girls should not be wearing tights for PE so they should have a spare pair of socks in their PE bags.



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Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We did some fabulous learning last half term and hope the children will continue to be inspired and excited by the topics we cover this half term. Thanks for your continued support, The Year 5 Team.

## Important Dates

**Maths Café** - w/c 30 October

**Crystal Palace Race** – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Parent Consultations** - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Grotto** –Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**KS2 Christmas Concert**– Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December after school

**School Christmas lunch** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Parties** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Class assemblies**

**None this half term.**

## How can you help at home?

- Please continue to share your child's reading book with them at least 3 times a week and record this in your child's Reading Journal.
- Practise recall of times tables, associated division facts and number bonds.
- Revise telling the time using analogue and 12 and 24 hour digital clocks. Also practice calculating the duration of time (e.g. use a start time to calculate when an activity of a given length will finish)
- Please ensure your child has a Raglan Book bag or Raglan folder to bring in to the classroom every day so that reading books and letters can be accessed more easily. Thank you!

## Useful websites

[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

[bbc.co.uk/education/levels/ks2](http://bbc.co.uk/education/levels/ks2) (BBC Bitesize)

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk) a school website with an excellent resources section

# The Great, The Bold and The Brave

**As historians we will... investigate the Ancient Greeks of Athens and Sparta, the Roman Empire and life in Ancient Rome, the invasion of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.**

In RE we will be thinking about how the Christmas story is presented and evaluating the truth of these accounts.

*In addition, we will find out about the lives of both Alexander the Great and Alfred the Great, their achievements and their legacy.*

As linguists we will...

Be developing our modern foreign language skills in French by learning how to describe people in different ways.



As artists we will...use Greek or Roman artwork as a stimulus for creating our own works of art.