



Autumn 1 Year 5



History

Groovy Greeks

This term, Year 5 will be exploring a topic called Groovy Greeks and answering the question, 'Who were the Ancient Greeks?'

We will discover how travel enabled the Ancient Greeks to expand their territories and trade. How different city states united at times of conflict. We will learn about the beginning of democracy and learn about the achievements of Alexander the Great.

18th October we have a Greek workshop in school.

Maths

The topics we will study this half term are
Place Value
Addition and subtraction

It is important that the children know their times tables up 12x12 and the related division facts.

Websites to support this at home are:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://play.trockstars.com/>

PE

Year 5A

Tuesdays—swimming
Friday—Gymnastics

Year 5B

Monday—Tennis
Thursday—Gymnastics

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 5 team.

5A: Mrs Esteves

5B: Miss Tointon

We are also supported by Mrs Sidhu, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Sturdy, Miss Dutton and Mrs Preece

Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible as this supports them with the wider curriculum.

Please try to listen to your child read as often as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes.

If you have any books that belong to school, please support us by bringing them in.

We will be using Class Dojo to record our reading at home. When your child reads at home, please send a message or add it to your child's portfolio.

Home learning

It will be set each Friday and needs to be returned Thursday.

It will include
Learning spellings
A grammar activity
TTRS

PSHE

PSHE is thread through our curriculum and a core part of our school ethos. This term we will focus upon 'Being Me' We will study our role within school and the wider community.

Science

This half term, we will study a Material World. We will investigate a range of materials and their properties and complete a series of practical investigations.

Attendance



Thank You

for sending your child to school every day and **arriving on time** so that we are all ready to begin the day's learning.

Lets win the half term attendance award