

## KEY DIARY DATES

**Young Voices – Friday  
27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Year 5 cookery day –  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Numbers day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February**

**How Hill Residential -  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Feb**

## English

In English, this half term we are focusing on the book Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. This book links with the work in History on the Ancient Greek. The children have a chance to work on their summarising skills, and complete unit with a non-chronological report about a Greek God

In Guided Reading we will continue study the non-fiction text 'Mythologica', which further supports our learning of Ancient Greece. Towards the later part of the term we shall move onto the beautifully illustrated non-fiction text 'When the Stars Come Out'.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be finishing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages, moving onto multiplication and division. We will also be revisiting number facts and calculation methods.

We encourage the children to continue to learn their times tables in school, and at home. A great way to do this is by using the online maths programmes we have access to: Maths Whizz and Times Tables Rock Stars!

How can I help?  
Please see our Year group website for homework, letters and how to contact us.

How can we help?  
If you have any queries or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher. If you have any questions about your child's time in Year 5 please let us know.



### Foundation subjects

In DT we are beginning a healthy eating project. Children will be designing, preparing and cooking their own meal based on Greek cuisine.

In Science this term the focus will be on Changes and properties of Materials. The children will explore many different types of materials, both natural and manufactured. The children will learn about scientific changes that are reversible or irreversible

Ancient Greece is a key focus throughout the curriculum this term, and our History lessons will be following along. We will study the lasting effects of Ancient Greek civilisation on our world today.

In PSHE we will be learning basic first aid skills along with how to help in an emergency. Throughout RE this half term we will be exploring the philosophical debate, is believing in God reasonable?

### Homework.

We expect the children to complete at least half an hour of 'Maths Whizz' practice each week. Spellings will continue to be practised in school daily.

Homework will continue to be on Google Classroom and we have been very impressed with the quality of work produced.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy New Year and all the best for 2023!



As the weather is still quite chilly, please remember to bring a warm coat, which preferably waterproof.

