



Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Livingstone Life! Year 5

Year 5

Year 5 are travelling back in time this term as we start the new year by exploring Ancient Greece.



As part of Year 5, we will continue to set home learning each week based upon their spelling lessons. There is also an expectation that the children read three times a week with an adult and complete some Times Table Rockstars.

A reminder that Year 5 PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays when children can wear their kit in to school. Beech class will have Forest School on a Friday afternoon—dress warm!

Our novel for this half term is *Who Let the Gods Out*. The story follows Elliot, who manages to release an ancient titan whilst trying to help his Mum. He must work together with gods, including Zeus and Virgo, to save the modern world. Through this incredible story we will develop our retrieval skills, learn new and varied vocabulary and continue to infer character feelings and motives.

Who Let the Gods Out will also be the inspiration for our first English unit as we create biographies for different Greek gods.



The year five team would also like to say thank you for the kind and thoughtful gifts that were given to us. They were very much appreciated.

The learning menu this half term

Our driver this half term will be History, focusing the Ancient Greeks.

In Art, we will be learning about block printing through the work of the artist William Morris. During computing, we will build on previous learning to develop a greater understanding of cyber safety. We will learn the names of pets in Spanish. In RHE we will be exploring dreams and goals, focusing on jobs and qualifications.



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Maths

This half term, we will continue to learn about fractions. We will start by learning how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. Then, we will move on to multiplying fractions by whole numbers and solving problems involving fractions.

We will also build on previous learning by returning to geometry. As part of this unit, we will learn what volume is and explore the difference between volume and capacity.

Alongside our morning lessons, we will continue to develop our mathematical fluency each day, recapping prior learning and reinforcing our calculation skills.

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Science

In our Science this half term, we will be learning about the properties of different materials. We will learn how to classify materials according to their properties and perform experiments related to reversible and irreversible changes. With a bit of luck this year Miss Whitford will not burn the popcorn—a very definite irreversible change.

Art

This half term, we will be appraising the work of the artist William Morris. We will learn what block printing is and plan and create our own block prints.

History

In History, we will be travelling back to Ancient Greece. We will learn when, and where, the Ancient Greeks lived and compare them to the Ancient Egyptians. We will then explore the life and achievements of Alexander the Great before looking at the legacy of the Greeks.

