

# Who's Who in Year 5?

Ms Bell  
Mrs Bowler and Mrs Moorfield  
Miss Robinson  
Teaching Assistants:  
Mr Coggin, Mr McVittie, Miss Blades, Ms Gray and Mrs Bottle

Da Vinci Teacher  
Dali Teachers  
Degas Teacher



Please do not hesitate to contact the Year 5 Teachers if you have any questions / queries regarding your child.



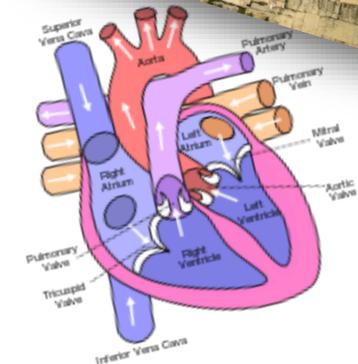
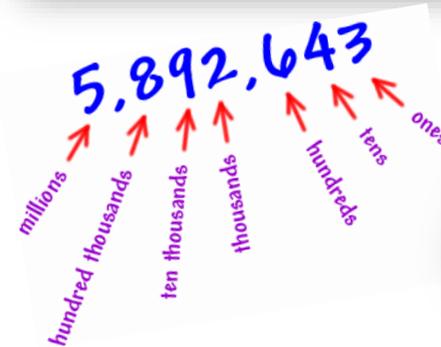
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# Year 5 Newsletter

## Terms 1 and 2

Welcome back! This booklet gives a quick outline of our teaching and learning programme for Terms 1 and 2, when there are lots of exciting events happening.



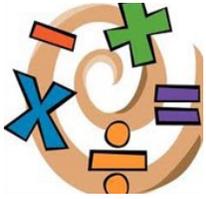


# Year 5 Learning Themes

**English:** During Term 1, we will be learning persuasive writing techniques by reading and analysing adverts and travel brochures. This work will be linked to our learning in Geography about Modern Greece. In Term 2, we will discover all about the Ancient Greeks in history, writing non-chronological information reports.



**Mathematics:** Term 1 will be focussed on number and place value. In Term 2, we will concentrate on fractions and shape. Mental arithmetic is a key element of the Maths curriculum and is practised in every lesson. As part of the development of this, children participate in *Kung Fu Times Tables* daily, which is aimed at improving their knowledge of division and multiplication facts, assisting them in numerous aspects of the Maths curriculum.



## **Science:**

**Term 1—The Human Body:** the circulatory system and how to maintain a healthy heart



**Term 2— Materials:** states of matter and solids, liquids and gases in everyday life



**Music:** This year, Mrs Rawlings will lead our Music lessons, where the children will learn how to play an array of instruments, read music, perform individually and within a group.

**French:** This term we will cover greetings and basic vocabulary, moving on to asking questions in Term 2. Our French pen-pals from Dainville will be visiting at the end of September.



## **History: Ancient Greece**

We will kick start this topic with an exciting Workshop from Living History on the Ancient Greek Civilisation.



## **Geography: Modern Greece and the Mediterranean**

Our work in Geography will be closely linked to our History unit, however, will focus on modern day elements such as tourism.

## **Religious Education:**

We will be using an open question to understand people's views and beliefs around religion.



## **Swimming:**

Swimming for Year 5 will be in Terms 1, 2 & 3.

Dali and Da Vinci Class will swim on Wednesdays.

Degas Class will swim on Fridays.

## **Homework and supporting your child at home**

**Reading:** After the success of Olympic Reading last year, we will be continuing this again throughout this school year. For every day that your child reads for at least 15 minutes at home, they will earn one "star stamp" in their Reading Record (up to 5 stamps per week). As their name goes up the Olympic Reading Chart, they will be rewarded with extra time in special play sessions for Gold, Silver and Bronze awards. If you could support your child by hearing or witnessing them reading and then signing their Reading Record, this will ensure that they get their stamps — and that all-important extra play!



**Spellings:** Spellings will be sent home in their new Spelling Journals for the children to learn each week to reinforce key spelling rules. Each new rule will be given to the children on a Friday and will then be followed by a test on the following Friday.

**Maths:** Maths homework will consist of learning tables with *Times Tables Rock Stars*.

**All Homework will be daily with reading, learning spellings and learning times tables as the main focus. For extra challenges, children can choose extra optional homework from the homework wheel. Please see the KS2 Homework leaflet for more information.**

**Please remember to send the Reading Records in every day for staff to add messages and reminders.**