



Suffolks Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 5
Autumn 2021

English

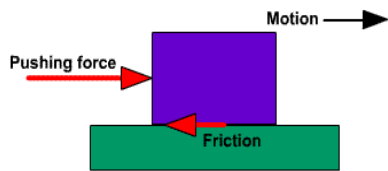
Our first writing cycle will be linked to our Ancient Greek topic and will be based around an Ancient Greek Myth called Theseus and The Minotaur. We will be writing a narrative from the point of view of The Minotaur, followed by a newspaper article, where the children will be reporting about the death of the Minotaur.

Maths

We will start our Year 5 mathematics journey by learning place value followed by the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). The children will learn how place value can be used to order, compare and round numbers. A strong foundation in place value will open up the child's understanding of mathematics and support them with concepts that follow.

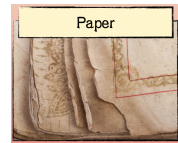
Science

In Autumn 1, we will be learning about FORCES! We will be looking at gravity, air resistance, friction, water resistance as well as marvellous mechanisms. We have a range of exciting experiments planned to help the children see forces in action.



DT

In DT we will be researching the four influential Chinese inventions: paper; the compass; the moveable type printer and gunpowder. The children will be thinking about what life would be like without these inventions. By the end of the term, we will be building and testing a range of bridge designs and thinking about all things fashion by designing our own items of clothing.



We will be focused on the following grammar objectives:

- Powerful vocabulary
- Expanded noun phrases
- A range of sentence types including the use of parentheses
- Creating cohesion across multiple paragraphs

Reading

We will be exposing the children to a range of text types this term. Poetry, narrative and non-fiction texts will be used to teach the children how to skim and scan a text quickly and accurately which in turn will enable the children to answer a range of comprehension questions.



PE

This half term, the children will be focusing on invasion games in PE. They will be practicing how to pass, dribble and shoot with control in games; identifying and using tactics to help their team keep the ball and take it towards the opposition's goal; as well as trying to mark opponents and help each other in defence. Please ensure your child wears to school:

- Plain red T shirt (short or long sleeved for outdoors, short sleeved for indoors)
- Black tracksuit for winter
- Black shorts
- Trainers of any colour or description are acceptable

French

Bonjour. We started off the year by practicing our numbers, colours, months of the year and days of the week. We are now moving on to learning about money, shopping, directions, our family and different French verbs. We can't wait to show you what we have learnt by the end of the Autumn term.



PSHE

This term, we will be looking at the question, What does it mean to be me in my world? We will be focusing on how to make others feel welcome, how to make our community a better place, everyone's right to learn, other people's feelings and working well with others.



Class news

Please ensure the following is in school everyday

- Pencil case
- Water bottle
- Full uniform
- Fruit for a snack

Year 5 have started the year with a very positive attitude and are really keen to 'get stuck in' to all our amazing topics this term keep it up Year 5!

Homework

- 5 minutes Timestable Rockstar Practice each night
- 15 minutes reading each night
- Accelerated reader quiz or reading blog
- Weekly spelling
- Weekly maths or reading homework



All homework will be set on Google Classroom so please ensure you are signed in. If not, please come and speak to us and we will do all we can to help.

Useful sites

Accelerated reader

<https://ukhosted1.relearn.co.uk/1894748/Public/RPM/Login/Login.aspx?srcID=s>

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