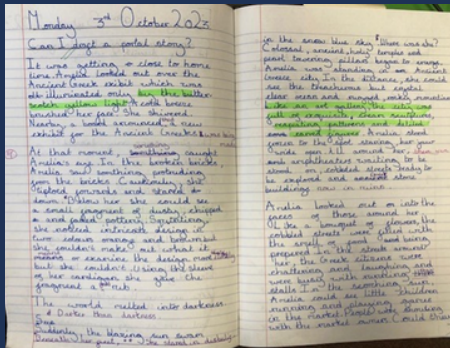


YEAR 5 AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

I can't believe that it is nearly October half term already! As we approach the break, it is wonderful to reflect on some of the amazing learning experiences your child/ren have undertaken in the last few weeks. Highlights have included: experimenting with Typography in Art; writing our very own portal stories - set in Ancient Greek times - in English; investigating how the Ancient Greeks have shaped and influenced our lives today; visiting the church for Harvest Festival and becoming fluent in rounding numbers and adding and subtracting numbers greater than four digits to solve a range of number problems. Feast your eyes on some of the photos below....



CURRICULUM

Next half term, a central focus in Year 5 will be reading. We will continue to provide lots of opportunity for your child/ren to develop their reading fluency/speed and comprehension skills using a range of texts. Please support this process by encouraging your child at home. Reading records will continue to be collected in on Tuesdays but these should be brought into school each day. We will be switching our writing focus from fiction to non fiction and will be planning and drafting an information text about a newly discovered fictional planet.

In Maths, we will be developing our multiplication and division skills by investigating factors, multiples, prime and square numbers.

Learning in Science will centre around the Earth, Sun and Moon. This will involve the children going on our exciting trip to The Royal Observatory in Greenwich. If you would like your child to participate, please consent and pay for this trip if you have not already done so.

In PSHE, as part of our 'Celebrating Difference' topic, we will explore different cultures and sensitively discuss issues such as racism and bullying.

DATES AND NOTES

Tuesday 14th November: Class trip to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich .

Thursday 7th December Join us between 9.00-10.00am for some Maths problem solving.

PE and Forest Schools: After half term, children will be doing PE and Forest Schools on a Monday afternoon with Miss BW. They will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit but bring extras (i.e. a long sleeved top, waterproof jacket, and wellies) in a plastic bag for forest schools.