

AUTUMN Learning Summary

ARCHAIC CLASS YEARS 5 & 6

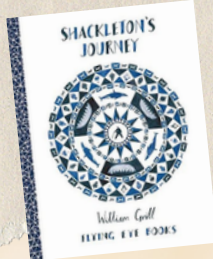


Spelling

Revisiting Year 3 and 4
statutory words
Revisiting prefixes and suffixes
Homophones
Words ending -tion, -sion, -ssion
and -cian

Reading

We will be reading...



Writing

We are using The Three Little Pigs Project- The Guardian focusing on letters and newspapers and expressing opinions. Then we are using The Island by Armin Greder to write narrative texts such as guides, description and diary entries.

Maths

Place value and rounding
Recap addition and subtraction
Factors and multiples; square, cube and prime numbers
Equivalent fractions; adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers

Science

Working scientifically on a range of types of enquiry. Also Properties and changes of materials, including reversible and irreversible changes

History

Ancient Greece
A study of Greek life and achievements, and their influence on the western world

Geography

Locating significant countries, cities and landmarks in Europe, North and South Americas. Locating biomes and vegetation belts.

Religion & World Views

Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?
Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?

Art

Portraits using different materials and composition and create a successful print and developing vocabulary and skills.

Design Technology

Food and nutrition - What could be healthier? Thinking about adapting recipes

Music

Using chords to play the twelve bar blues
Experiment with musical notation using Egyptian hieroglyphs and stave notation

PSHE

Brain Buddies workshops for emotional regulation
Beginning and belonging
Working together

Computing

Understanding computer networks and how data is transferred, including input, output and processes.

PE

Thursdays- Children will be taking part in Fitness, Badminton and Basketball

French

Days of the week, months of the year and birthdays
Using colours, numbers and emotions to describe

HOMework

HINTS

Weekly expectations

Read your book for 20 minutes, three times a week to get Dojos. Record pages read and signature of an adult in yellow reading diary.
Time Tables Rock Stars for 20 minutes daily.
Reading comprehension task
Grammar task.

Get Creative

- Draw, paint or build your own seascape in the style of an artist.
- Build a boat like The Endurance or another famous ship.
- Create a menu or cook some Greek foods - which ones might the Ancient Greeks have eaten?
- Decorate a map of the world based on each continent's vegetation and climate.
- Create a model of a landmark from our Geography study.

Get Researching

- What can you find out about The Endurance? When and how was it recovered from the bottom of the ocean?
- How do your toys use electricity?

Get Experimental

Can you set up your own experiments at home like we have been doing in class to become a scientist?

Observing over time How does an egg shell change when it is left in cola?

Classifying and grouping Which objects around your home are solids, liquids or gases?

Comparative testing Which shape parachute takes the longest to fall?

Additional Homework

We know that while many families struggle to find time to complete additional homework, lots of children enjoy spending time on activities at home. The following ideas related to topics studied in class this term are suggestions for tasks that could be completed with varying levels of independence/support. There is no pressure to complete these tasks but act as menu of activities children or families may like to choose from.

Return completed homework tasks to school or upload photos to Dojo for Dojo points.

Musician of the Month

Can you research and listen to our artists for this term?

September: Lord Kitchener

October: Sister Rosetta Tharpe

November: Jacqueline du Pre

December: Anna Meredith