



Graiseley Primary School

Year 5 Autumn Term



Our Topic is - 'Our Local Area'



Within this topic, children will learn to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, their geographical regions and human and physical characteristics. *We will also be looking at the geography of the wider world, exploring continents, time zones, and longitudes & latitudes.*

In Science, we are studying Earth, Space and Forces. We will discover how forces affect our daily life and our place in the universe.



Literacy

Fiction: This half term we will be exploring the story Prometheus and Pandora which is a myth. We will also look at modern retelling of myths.

Reading

- Making connections between myths and other traditional tales
- Learn about the concept of dilemma

Writing

- We will write new endings to myths
- Write diary entries

Non-fiction: We will be learning how to write instructions, writing greek myths. We will also be looking at recounts like 'newsround'.

Reading

- Identifying the features of instructions and recounts.

Writing

- To write a clearly structured set of instructions.



Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on the following:

- Addition and subtraction, using columns and three 4-digit numbers.
- +, - and division with fractions.
- Complete sequences involving square numbers.
- Name the images of objects that are points, line segments or polygons in a symmetrical shape
- Writing and interpreting 24-hour clocks.
- Finding the mean number.
- Word problems involving capacity, volume and length.
- Solve word problems.



Reminders & Key Dates

- Homework will be handed out every Friday. Please send homework books back in on Monday
- Please hear your child read everyday and write in their reading diaries as these will be checked during the week.
- **PE kit:** House colour tshirt, black shorts and black pumps in a bag with all items named..

PE – Monday

Swimming – Thursday

Year 5 are very lucky this year as they will be swimming every Thursday!

- **Swimming Kit:** Swimming trunks/swimming suit, towel, goggles and swimming hat in a bag with names on.

Inset Days

Wednesday 18th September and Friday 27th September

Black History Week – 30th September – 4th October

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November