



# Healey Foundation Primary School

## Y5 - Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2020

### **Welcome to Year 5! Here are our topics for this term.**

#### **Literacy**

We will be using Ancient Greek myths as a stimulus for much of our writing this term. This will link with our History topic. There will be an emphasis on using a range of punctuation and sentence types within all pieces of writing. Each Monday the children will receive a spelling list and a piece of spelling homework. The children will have a spelling test the following Monday. Please encourage your child to learn them. It is essential that your child reads regularly at home as this will have a huge impact on the quality of their writing and their overall comprehension skills.

#### **Numeracy**

Y5 will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction for the majority of the term. Mrs Robinson will be working on shape, space and measure.

**PE** PE is on **Thursdays and Fridays**. The children will need their PE kit on both these days. The PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

#### **Geography/History**

Throughout the year we will alternate each half term between Geography and History. This half term we will be studying the Ancient Greeks. In **Art** we will be creating a range of Ancient Greek art using a range of media.

**Science** The children will study Forces with Mrs Robinson.

#### **Other information**

Each Monday the children will receive a wordsearch based on the Y5 spelling expectations. 10 each week. Due in Friday. The children will need to practise these words on a separate sheet to help them prepare for the test the following Monday.

Your child has a username and password in their reading record books for the Mathletics website which school subscribes to. I will set tasks related to recent teaching to help consolidate the learning. Please encourage your child to access this site. Mathletics also has an App if you find that more convenient. Times Tables rockstars can still be accessed from home as well.

The children will be expected to become more independent in Y5 and take responsibility for their home reading books. When they have completed a book they may change it. When we feel they are ready to move up a reading band or move onto 'free' reading books we will inform the pupil. This will be based on our assessments in class which check on the child's ability to understand and answer questions based on aspects of the text. If your child wishes to read a book they have at home that is fine.