



# Windmill Hill Primary School

## Spring Term Curriculum Plan – Year 5

<b>English</b>	<p>This term, the children will write a story based on a central character ignoring some good advice. The children will have the opportunity to read Warning stories and dissect the key features of the text.</p> <p>The children will discover the importance of the re-drafting process and learn to craft and retain details within their work to improve their writing. Reading is assessed and all children are encouraged to read a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions. The children take part in weekly reading comprehension activities to develop their understanding of a text.</p> <p>Pupils will practise handwriting and be encouraged to increase the speed of it, so that problems with forming letters do not get in the way of their writing down what they want to say. We talk about the standard of handwriting that is expected for a range of different tasks.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>This term, the children will be focusing on fractions and decimals.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>This term, the children will be looking at Earth and Space. The aim is to give children a basic overview of Earth and its place in our Solar System.</p>
<b>Topic</b>	<p>This term, the children will learn about who the Ancient Greek people were, when they lived and where and how they were able to establish their empire. They will learn how the political system worked in Ancient Greece, investigate the legacy of Athenian Democracy and compare it with the political systems we have today. The children also compare and contrast the modern day Olympics with the Ancient Greek events and use their mathematical skills to present their findings in the form of a Venn diagram.</p> <p>They also learn about and order events from the Battle of Marathon and write in role to present the events from a specific viewpoint. In addition to this they learn about Ancient Greek religion, research information about a variety of Greek gods and write their own Greek myth. Finally, they use historical evidence to find out about the Trojan War and use the information to write and re-enact scenes from it.</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>This term, the children will be using the Ipads and Laptops, to further research our class topics.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>This half term, Mr Primrose, from Premier Sports, will be teaching the children Gymnastics. The children will focus on dynamic and static movements. The children will develop their understanding of the necessary flexibility, strength and control needed to perform certain movements successfully.</p> <p>During the second half term, the children will be focusing on Net and Wall games. We will be looking at the skills needed to play Tennis and Netball.</p>
<b>French + Spanish</b>	<p>French Madame Lila will be teaching French every Wednesday. The children will get the opportunity to extend their vocabulary and research French customs and traditions.</p>



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	<p>This term a language teacher, from OBA, will be coming into school every Wednesday afternoon to deliver Spanish lessons to the children. They will have the opportunity to develop or begin their knowledge of the Spanish vocabulary.</p>
<b>PSHCE</b>	<p>Every day the children will take part in creative visualisation sessions for 10 minutes. This allows the children to purposefully generate visual mental imagery with eyes open or closed, stimulating or recreating visual perception. This helps the children to calm down before they are required to concentrate for their afternoon sessions.</p> <p>In Circle Time this term, the focus is on listening and concentrating. The games and activities within this topic have been selected to enhance listening skills and encourage pupils to concentrate. The underlying moral value of the topic is to listen carefully to what people say.</p>
<b>Music / Performing Arts</b>	<p>Music / Performing Arts The children will receive weekly singing lessons in assembly. During this time, the children will be learning a range of notes and songs.</p> <p>They look forward to performing for you on a number of occasions this year, so that you can see the progress that they have made.</p>