

Friday 17th December

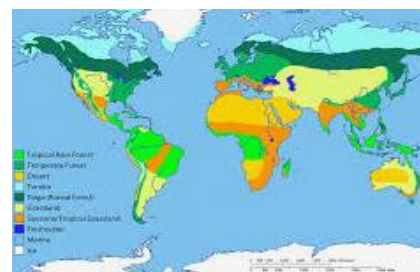
Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 – Term 3 – Curriculum Letter

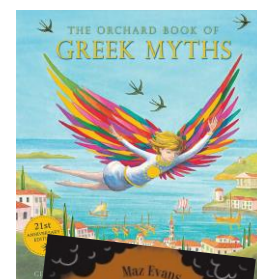
What another brilliant term in Year 5, with Christmas Productions, lots of lovely learning and some science investigations too! We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break with your family and friends and that you stay safe during the festive period. Throughout Term 2, we learned about The Ancient Greeks in History, explored forces in Science and designed and made Greek flatbreads in Design Technology. Next term, Year 5 will begin their **Biomes study with a focus on Geography**. This area of study provides children the opportunity to build on their understanding of the water cycle and the world's weather. The children will also consider how we can protect the environment and the biomes.

In **Geography**, we'll be learning to:

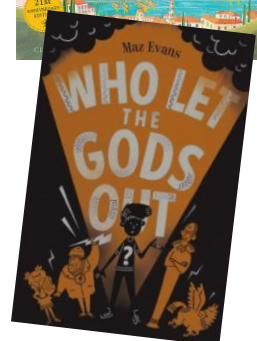
- Use maps to locate the world's biomes.
- Identify an ecosystem and what can affect them.
- How biomes are being damaged, protected and preserved.



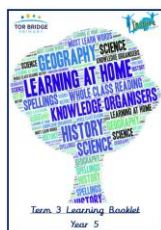
In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the genre of 'Myths,' where they will build on their understanding of the Ancient Greeks when focusing on the myth- Theseus and the Minotaur. Towards the end of the term, the children will then be given the opportunity to write their own information reports based on a video clip about the planet Pandora, the children will be able to build on their knowledge of Space from Term1 in this piece of writing. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, the children will be studying 'Who Let the Gods Out'.



When in **Maths**, the children will be beginning their learning on decimal numbers and roman numerals. Finally, in **Science**, the children will be exploring the concept of changes to materials. This will allow them to build on their previous knowledge and learning about materials and their properties, the children will focus on soluble and insoluble materials.



Learning at Home



In Year 5, the homework expectations include **reading at least three times a week** and **practicing a weekly set of spellings** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to complete **one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day please** and will be marked each Thursday.





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Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.

PE next term will be on a **Monday** for 5EP. Lots of the sessions will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle. Children are encouraged to wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.

We really look forward to seeing you and your children on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Mrs. E Phillips
Teacher

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Academic Mentor

