



PARSONS GREEN  
PREP

## Year 5 Summer Curriculum Map

**W**elcome to Year 5! Year 5 covers the majority of the 11+ content and is a hugely important year.

This term we will learn about Ancient Greece in creative curriculum lessons, engineering in STEAM lessons, changes in science lessons and will cover a range of formal and mental strategies in maths lessons. In English lessons we will continue to develop comprehension skills, learn grammar rules and apply creative ideas to extended writing.

There will be house competitions and lots of fun activities related to our Ancient Greece topic this term.

### PSHCE/RSE

RSE will be delivered through the FPA's accredited programme 'Growing up with Yasmine and Tom'. The programme includes flexible and age-appropriate lessons which address the following: online technology safety, relationships, peer pressure, keeping safe, my body, gender stereotypes and who to turn to if we need help.

#### How can I help at home?

Talk to your child about current affairs to prepare them for interviews. Listen to your child read at home and ask them both literal and inference questions. This will help them when it comes to reading comprehensions and answering questions.

Encourage your child to grow their vocabulary by having a thesaurus and dictionary to hand when completing homework. By defining unfamiliar words or selecting synonyms for frequently used words, they will soon develop a rich and varied vocabulary.

Develop interests in the local area: visit museums and galleries; try new cuisines; go on a 'heritage hunt'; explore new hobbies and sports and visit the theatre and opera. Experiences like these bring your child's education to life.

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### Science

In science lessons our topic is All Change!. By the end of this topic the children will be able to recognise and give examples of reversible and non-reversible changes that happen all around us. We will engage in a number of experiments, making careful observations, predictions, conclusions and paying particular interest to ensure that all of our investigations are fair tests.

### STEAM

This term in STEAM lessons we will create our very own arcade game. First, we will conduct research into popular arcade games via questionnaires and computer research. We will use our findings to decide on the game we would like to create this term and pay special attention to age range, materials, cost and any other limitations we may encounter. We will then design and build our invention in the classroom.

### RE

In RE we will learn about Islam. The children will discuss and understand the main beliefs of Islam. We will learn about the pillars of Islam and how these commitments influence and guide the way that Muslims live. Children will also learn about special festivals such as Eid and Ramadan and will explore the Quran, making comparisons with holy books from other religions.

## Maths

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This term the children will learn all about money and measurement. We will be able to convert between imperial and metric units of measure for length, mass and capacity. We will also be able to solve word problems relating to both money and measurement.

We will take part in data handling investigations, calculating the mean, median, mode and the range. We will also be able to construct, read and deduct information from timetables and graphs.

We will revise finding fractions of quantities and our decimal topic, as well as revising multiplication and division methods and applying our learnt methods accurately within word problems.

Shape is another unit to be covered in the summer term. We will learn how to accurately calculate the area and perimeter of shapes and be able to compare and classify 3D shapes as well as calculating the volume and we will be familiar with nets and cubes.

Word problems, problem solving, verbal reasoning and speedy mental maths are embedded into all maths lessons.

## Computing

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This term we will explore Concept Maps using the 2Connect tool. Children will learn to create and use a concept map to organise and represent knowledge about a concept linked to the Ancient Greeks topic. During the second half of this term, children will learn about 3D Modelling with the 2Design and Make tool from Purple Mash.

## English

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In English we will learn how to structure balanced arguments, persuasive writes, diary entries and pieces of poetry. We will identify features of these texts, structure plans, take appropriate notes and create our own extended pieces of writing. We will also produce narrative writing, focusing on splitting our writing into paragraphs such as an introduction, character description, setting description, build up, dilemma, climax and finally the resolution. We will write a clear plan and aim to use fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses within our writing.

We will talk about a range of literary technics to enhance our writing such as alliteration, hyperbole, similes, metaphors, consonance, onomatopoeia, personification, rhetorical questions, powerful imagery and repetition. Grammar is embedded into all of our English lessons but in particular we will use focus on sophisticated vocabulary including brackets, dashes, ellipses, colons and semi-colons, speech marks and commas to indicate parenthesis. We will practise comprehension skills such as reading the text carefully, highlighting important sections of the text and referring to the number of marks the answer is worth.

## Creative Learning

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This term our topic in Year 5 is Ancient Greece. The aims of the unit are for the children to gain an overview of significant people, places and events from Ancient Greece, to contrast daily life in Ancient Greece with modern day lifestyles, and to consider broader historical context, particularly with regards to the expansion of the Ancient Greek empire and lasting legacy. We will also become familiar with historical sources, debates and accurate vocabulary relating to Ancient Greece.

## Art

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We will be researching Ancient Greek art including Greek pots and urns and the typical decoration of the period. We will make pots using papier-mâché and decorate them with traditional patterns, as well as depicting scenes from modern day life. We will also look at Ancient Greek columns and create drawings and 3D work.

## French

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Mon temps libre: this unit will cover sport, weather, seasons, and the Francophonie topics. We will continue work on -er verbs, linking opinions learned in Unit 1 and Unit 2 to sports. This unit also revisits the verb 'faire' from the previous module of school subjects and links it to sporting activities this time. Also verbs of avoir, être, faire and aller.

## Music

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This term in music lessons we will work on guessing and dictating rhythms. We will also learn about special musical signs and words. Then we will focus on Britten's A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra.

## Sport

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We will be taking part in tennis lessons during on-site PE. At Hurlingham Park we will be practising our cricket skills and competing in fixtures. After half-term we will do athletics in preparation for sports day. Swimming will also continue on Fridays and we will take part in swimming galas.