

# Year 5 - Curriculum

## Letter

### Autumn 2

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term....



#### English...

Exploring a range of language features in different styles of poetry.  
Using and applying reading comprehension skills in a range of genres.  
Using root words, prefixes and suffixes to support our spelling.  
Recognising the importance of improving writing at the editing stage.  
Using texts written by the excellent author Pie Corbett to support children's writing. For example, creating non-chronological reports, explanations and narratives which contain suspense.  
Explore "Varjak Paw" by S.F.Said



#### Maths...

Reinforcing the Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract approach through Inspire Maths.  
Developing confidence with using and applying fractions in different contexts. For example, ordering, simplifying, adding and subtracting.  
Converting mixed numbers and improper fractions.  
Consolidating number confidence and applying knowledge of the four operations to problem solving. This will include open ended investigations.  
Solving problems involving converting between units of time.



#### IPC Unit....

Exploring daily life in Ancient Greece.  
Comparing and contrasting systems of government.  
How life in Ancient Greece is still relevant to today.  
Exploring art from that era and creating art in the style of Ancient Greek pottery.  
Performing a play based in events in Ancient Greece.  
Investigating the life and achievements of Alexander the Great.  
Discovering the impact of invasion on countries around the world.  
Finding out about the Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta.  
Researching about the life of Alexander the Great and what he achieved.  
In music we will write and perform our own Greek chorus.  
Explore the Ancient Greek section of [bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories](http://bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories)

#### Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School.

Explore one of London's museums and ask your child to express what they learnt in a creative way. Seeing the Elgin Marbles at the British Museum is highly recommended. [tinyurl.com/ydgkwrp2](http://tinyurl.com/ydgkwrp2)  
The Museum of Childhood has an exhibition about Michael Morpurgo [vam.ac.uk/moc/](http://vam.ac.uk/moc/)  
The Discover Centre in Stratford is amazing and will support children's reading and writing [discover.org.uk/](http://discover.org.uk/)  
Make links to our Maths knowledge using "real life" skills. Access [tinyurl.com/qc7t7zh](http://tinyurl.com/qc7t7zh) for a range of delicious recipes!  
The stunning Walthamstow Wetlands is now open, and is a fantastic place to explore nature. [walthamstowwetlands.com](http://walthamstowwetlands.com) There is Crowland artwork on display. Can you find it?