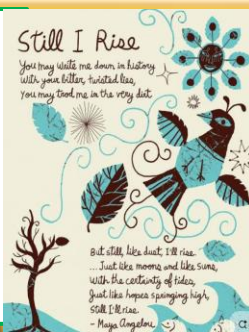
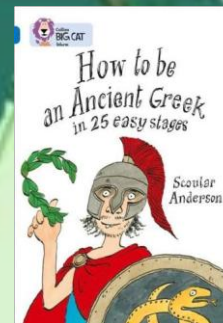


English

We will begin the term learning about rhyme, metaphors and similes to apply to our poetry writing based on the text *Still I rise*. Afterwards, we will be focusing on a non-fiction recount about Ancient Greece. We will learn to use a range of adverbials to specify when, what, where, who and why, use a thesaurus to uplevel our vocabulary, begin to use parenthesis and begin to proofread our work to check for errors.



Tigers Term Two



Reading

Our reading is closely linked to our previous topic, Ancient Greece. Our non-fiction text will be *How to be an Ancient Greek in 25 easy stages*. We will be focusing on using our background knowledge, developing our fluency, retrieval and inference skills.

Reading is extremely important both in school and at home. It develops vocabulary and understanding so please do read with and listen to your children read aloud as much as you can! As a school, we ask for a **minimum** of 10 minutes, three times a week. Please sign your reading logs every time you read as we will be tracking this in school using our reading ladder.

Maths

Both Years 4 and 5 will be focusing on multiplication, division, area, length and perimeter. Year 4 will focus on times tables to 12 before finding the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. Year 5 will be focusing on finding multiples and factors before learning to divide by 10, 100 and 1,000. After this unit, they will learn to find the area of compound shapes and the perimeter of polygons.

Learning times tables to 12 x 12 is essential to support further learning in maths.

Please do use www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button and www.timestables.co.uk to practise them!

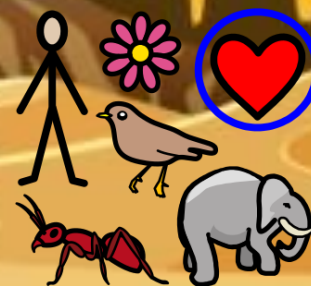
Forest School

From the week commencing 3rd November. Year 5 will have Forest School every **Tuesday** afternoon, starting Tuesday 4th. Please come into school in your uniform and bring your Forest School clothes and wellingtons to change into at lunch time.

Please do dress for all weathers, as no matter the forecast, we will be outside!



Welcoming Mrs Flanagan! Firstly, can I take this opportunity to thank you for welcoming me to your amazing school! I have really enjoyed getting to know each member of Tiger class and chatting to some of you at the door. As a parent myself, I know how important relationships are between home and school so I look forward to working with you to support your child's learning and development.



PE

Our PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. On Tuesday, Year 4 will be learning about fitness and circuit training and on Thursdays we will be developing our basketball skills. Please be aware that we will mostly be outside, so please do come dressed accordingly; especially as the temperature begins to drop! Please also remember to bring in a water bottle!



Science – Living things and their habitats

We will be learning what types of plants and animals live in the local area, what is special about our local environment, what dangers are posed to habitats and the environment and how we can develop the local area to protect living things.

RE

Our key question is; 'What is the Trinity?'. We will be learning that Christians believe God is the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Christians believe the Father creates and Jesus, the son of God is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like.

