

“ What we learn with pleasure we never forget”

Carlton Colville Primary School –Medium Term Planning

Year 5 Spring Term 2017/18

Sparkling start Ancient Greek Carousel		Who's the Boss		Fabulous finish Yr 5 assembly - democracy	
Big Ideas	<p>As readers we will read and listen to a wide range of texts, including historical fiction, biographies and poetry.</p> <p>As writers we will write a myth based on our studies of Ancient Greek myths and legends and poetry/narrative based on the 'The Highwayman'. For non-fiction, we will write an autobiography and a letter.</p> <p>As mathematicians we will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. Measurements will also be a focus and these will be linked into the topic as much as possible, eg using a floor plan of the Houses of Parliament - find the area.</p> <p>As computer experts we will learn about E-Safety and how to code a new computer game.</p> <p>As artists we will create a Tudor portrait in the style of Holbein, developing and creating in our sketchbooks. We will show our mastery of techniques by drawing the Houses of Parliament in the style of Stephen Wiltshire, looking closely at perspective.</p>		<p>As musicians we will learn to play the penny whistle.</p> <p>As geographers we will use maps, globes and atlases to locate countries and cities of the world, looking at modern day Greece.</p> <p>Through PSHE we will study role models through biographies, look at their aspirations and the struggles they faced. We will look at children's rights and the creation of UNICEF and the international rights of the child.</p> <p>As historians we will study the beginning of democracy by looking at the Ancient Greek government and changes in the British Government from King John and the Magna Carta, to the Tudors and onto present day, looking closely at modern democracy in Britain. We will understand the concept of chronology and use historical terminology.</p> <p>As linguists we will learn about the culture and life in France through songs and stories. We will learn to speak, read and write the language through games and activities.</p> <p>Through PE we will perform dance moves, looking closely at traditional Greek dancing. We will learn techniques and skills to perform gymnastic movements creatively, precisely and safely.</p>		
	Further opportunities	Readers:	Read a range of historical fiction, non-fiction and biographies, reference books and other research sources to gain deep understanding. Take part in the 'Bibliocans' reading challenge.		
	Writers:	We will continue to develop our spelling, grammar and handwriting.			
	Communication:	Through drama, art and literacy we will explain our understanding of democracy in our country. We will develop our performance skills through storytelling and work on The Highwayman.			
	Mathematicians:	Ongoing work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.			
Curriculum Drivers	Knowledge of the World		Possibilities		Communities
	Looking at our democracy and locate and compare this with modern Greece. Visit London and the Houses of Parliament. Visit from local MP to talk about his role.		How role models have shaped and influenced us. Aspire to be the best they can be.		Talk from local MP. Parents in for Year 5 assembly.
Learning Attitudes	Teamwork To work in a team and collaborate. To recognise the majority decision and work with it.		Communication To be able to share your points of view. To be able to listen to others.		Aspiration To be the best they can be and aspire.

