

## IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates

2017/18

### AUTUMN TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September — Rec-6  
*Nursery will have staggered start dates*  
Half term starts : Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Half term ends: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### AUTUMN TERM 2

School starts: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Term ends: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Holidays - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December until  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018*

### SPRING TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
Half term starts: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Half term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

### SPRING TERM 2

School starts: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Term ends: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
*Easter Holidays - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April*

### SUMMER TERM 1

School starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Half term starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Half term ends: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### SUMMER TERM 2

School starts: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Year ends: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
*Start of Summer Holidays - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July*

### SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Eid Closure  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - INSET Day  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day

### BANK HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December - Boxing Day  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 - New Year's Day  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Monday  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Early May Bank Holiday  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Bank Holiday

### CLASS ASSEMBLY:

**Year 5K on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**Year 5J on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
***Starts at 9:20am in the School Hall***

Events at St Paul's Church, Bow Common. All  
parents/carers are welcome!

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Service - 9:30am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service/Nativity  
performed by Year 1 & Year 2 - 9:30am

## Autumn Term 2017

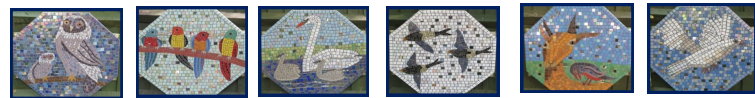
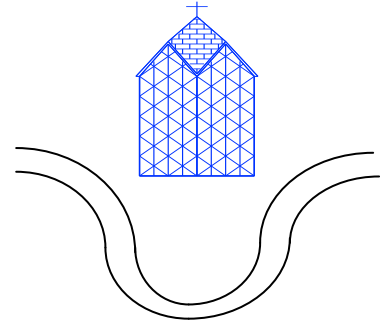
### Meet the Greeks

Name of Classes: Year 5 J & K

Name of Teachers:

5J: Mrs. Krebbers

5K: Ms S Khanom



### A day in Year 5

9:00am—9:15am	Maths Meeting
9:15am—9:45am	Assembly
9:45am—10:45am	Maths
10:45am—11:00am	Break
11:00am—12:00pm	Literacy
12:00pm—12:30pm	Reading
12:30pm—1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm—3:25pm	Topic/Science/ Handwriting/RE

*Love God, love yourself, love one another*

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## Literacy

We will be reading *The Greek Myths* by Marcia Williams. Our writing will all be based on the book, for example we will be writing a range of descriptive pieces about the characters and the settings in the stories and we will ultimately be writing our own Greek myths!

For non-fiction we will study a book based on Ancient Greece. Here we will be writing non-chronological reports based on themes from the book. In terms of grammar we will be focusing on developing our use of adverbials and in our punctuation lessons we will focus on developing our knowledge of apostrophes.

As part of Black History month we will study the life of Martin Luther King.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be working on the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will solve problems involving these operations in every lesson.

We will also be focusing on place value and data-handling, always applying our skills in order to solve maths problems.

In addition we will be developing our mental maths skills through: chanting and practising all our times table facts, and the division acts that go with them, counting in various jumps from different numbers, and reading and writing numbers up to 1 million!



## Topic—Meet the Greeks

Our topic features all things Greek—Ancient Greek!

We will learn about the Greek Gods and Goddesses, as well as the war between Athens and Sparta. We will study the Battle of Marathon and make Ancient Greek masks. Finding out about how the Ancient Greek lived will also be a feature.



## RE

Our RE theme for this term is: What is the importance of symbols, beliefs and teaching in Hinduism?



## PE

We will be taught by a specialist sports coach. Please ensure your child brings in their full PE kit on WEDNESDAY! Make sure your child wears their correct house colour T-shirt, these are available from the school office.

## Homework

Homework this year is a 'Learning Log.' Children will be asked to 'show' their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better. Look out for your child's Learning Log where the method is explained in more detail.

## Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by making a comment in the Yellow reading diary.

Your child's reading target is: To read daily for at least 30 mins (longer if they can!). You can help your child achieve their target by checking they are reading everyday and making a note in their Yellow reading diary.

