

CONNECTED CURRICULUM

This term we will be focusing on Ancient Greece in our **Groovy Greeks** Topic work. This will include looking at some of the important events from the Ancient Greek times as well as looking at artefacts to work out what life was like during this time in history.



This term we are focusing on linking our work as much as possible to our 'Groovy Greeks' topic. Children will be writing their their own Greek myths using the adventure story 'Leo and the Gorgons curse', as well as other forms of writing. They will be learning lots of new skills to include in their writing. Also, we will be choosing our vocabulary carefully to have an effect on the reader. Ask your child about the skills they are working on and the writing that they have done.



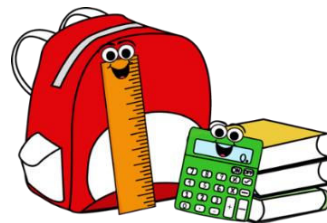
Forest Lodge Academy
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Year 5 Autumn 2026

Welcome back to the new academic year! Mr Wood-Smith, Mr Toone and Mrs Danon are excited to be teaching you in Year 5! The teaching assistants who will be working across the three classes are Miss Marie, Mrs P Kennedy, Mrs L Kennedy, Miss Couch and Miss Vine. Please approach us if you have any questions or queries!



In Maths we will be focusing on higher order place value and rounding of larger numbers. We will also be working on becoming more secure and efficient in written methods for calculations. We will also be helping children to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills. All children will be looking to secure their times tables up to 12X12.



HOMework

- 1) Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week This will really help your child with their learning. Please encourage your child to read their school book and fill in their diary.
- 2) Children are also set weekly spellings. These are sent home each week for a test the following week. Spelling tests will be on a **weekly basis**.
- 3) Children need to know their times tables in order to work effectively in both mental and written work. Try practising by counting up in multiples (e.g. 6, 12, 18 etc) and then asking questions in and out of order.
- 4) PE lessons:
 - 5ID** - Tuesday and Wednesday
 - 5ET** - Tuesday and Wednesday
 - 5KWS** - Tuesday (Swimming) and Wednesday



Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct school kit on the days they have P.E.

