



## The Heights Primary School

### Year 5 Parent Planner: Summer 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is **It's All Greek To Me**

English	In our English lessons this week, we will be editing and publishing our Greek Hero Myths. The children have created interesting stories with lots of twists and turns. They will be publishing them and you will be able to read them at our Greek Feast.
Mathematics	In Mathematics, we will be having our end of half term and end of topic assessments. We will be going through these together so children can see where they are going wrong and how we can improve. If you would like copies of finished assessments, please let me know.
Topic	<p>In Science, we will be finishing our topic of Living Things and Their Habitats by looking at how plants spread their seeds. We will also be doing our end of topic assessment afterwards.</p> <p>This term, children will be doing Art with Mrs English on a Tuesday afternoon before PE. This week, they will be finishing their final designs of their Greek vases. I look forward to sharing these with you on Twitter.</p> <p>In PE, we will be running for longer distances and playing some games, which focus on the key skills of longer-distance running in races.</p> <p>In Computing/Geography, children will be doing their own research about an aspect of city life that interests them. Next half term we will be finishing off what we've been doing, as well as looking at human and physical geography.</p>
Information	<p>Over half term, we are sending home a selection of poems and a letter we wrote to the children about the poetry competition we are having in Year 5. I have included the letter below just in case it gets lost between school and home. Children will need to learn a poem that they will perform to the class. Although I have sent some poems home, children can perform any poem they like.</p> <p>This week is unfortunately Aarna's last week with us at The Heights. On Friday, to say a big farewell and good luck, we will be watching The Sound of Music, playing some games and making dog decorations. We wish Aarna and her family a very successful move over half term and we look forward to hearing how Aarna has settled into her new town and school.</p>

Just a reminder, we test spellings on a Thursday and they're set on Friday.  
For this week's spellings, we are looking at words with -ive endings.

1. Appreciative
2. Expressive
3. Addictive
4. Attractive
5. Offensive

Your child also has 5 additional spellings from the Year 5/6 list. These words do not change unless they get them right. Please ensure your child is practising spellings at home.

Thank you for reading ☺  
Mrs Bareham and Mr Gillick

After half term, we will be having a poetry competition. For this, you will need to have learned a poem by heart to perform. I have included here some poems you may want to use, but the poem you learn does not have to be from this list. It does not have to be a specific length, but needs to be more than 6 lines.

I will be judging the competition on 3 things:  
Your presence (Body language & poise)  
Your voice (Volume, pace, rhythm, intonation and pronunciation)  
Overall performance (How appropriate your choices have been)

We will be sharing our poems from the first lesson back after half term, so you will need to be ready.

Good Luck and we cannot wait to watch you perform your poems.

Mr Gillick and Mrs Bareham

P.S. If you can, check out Michael Rosen as he performs his poems. This video here is all about his top tips for performing poetry.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvV23xoZRkl>



Michael Rosen's top tips for performing poems and stories

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