



# Reepham Church of England Primary

## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1



Year 5 Mrs Pryce

Our Vision: Be Known. Be Loved. Belong.

### Our focus value is: Respect

We will be extending pupils' vocabulary and focusing on the word Honour. In **collective worship**, the children will be considering the meaning of respect. This will include showing an appreciation for everyone and everything, including themselves, others and the environment. They will learn that it involves treating others the way they want to be treated, recognising uniqueness of each individual, and valuing differences within the school community and beyond.



### Reading

Reading remains the heart of our curriculum. Children should continue to read their book at home. In Year 5 if children read at least 40 pages each week, they get entered into the reading raffle where they can win a book of their choice. Our class reader is Who let the Gods out? by Maz Evans and we will be considering how the author uses characters, humour and suspense to build an interesting plot.

### Musician of the term:

The music genre the school will be listening to is Pop music. In Year 5 we will focus on Duran Duran and consider: Is it more important to celebrate our similarities or differences?



### Writing:

In writing we will be writing stories based on the myth of Pandora's Box and learning Autumn poems to perform. In grammar we will be focusing on fronted adverbials, indirect and direct speech, and using pronouns.

### Across the curriculum:

This term our topic is Ancient Greece. The children will be learning about elements of this ancient civilization – its culture, religion and its role in the Olympics. In geography, we will be locating the country of Greece and studying its physical features.



**In Biology:** we will be looking at Animals including Humans and focusing on ageing and reproduction.

We will be looking at what changes happen to our bodies as we grow older, how puberty affects humans and how different animals have different gestation periods.

Look out for a letter coming out soon about some lessons that will link to the school Relationship and Sex-ed lessons.



### RE & PSHE:



In RE we will be looking at how Hindus show their commitment to their faith.

In PSHE we will be looking at why society has structure and rules.

This will lead us to the big question: If someone does something wrong, can we still show them respect?

### Maths:

We will look at a range of mathematical concepts this term: place value; using standard methods of addition & subtraction and multiplication & division. Pupils will benefit from continuing to practice their times tables at home.

In PE we will be enjoying Tag Rugby and we will be looking at typography and collage maps in Art.

In French we will be learning about how to describe the weather.

**Useful information:** We also give out homework on Wednesday and it should be handed in by the following Tuesday.

Our reading target in Year 5 is a minimum of 40 pages each week.



**Safeguarding and Child Protection**  
Working in partnership to keep all of our children safe

 <b>Mrs Jackson</b> Designated Safeguarding Lead and Children in Care Lead.	 <b>Miss Rawlings</b> Designated Safeguarding Lead and Attendance Champion.	 <b>Mrs Bradbury</b> Key Worker for Early Years	 <b>Mrs Kalshev</b> Deputy DSL, SENCo and Mental Health Lead.
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Please come and see us with any concerns or queries. You can contact the DSL directly by visiting our website and viewing the Safeguarding tab: [www.wepham.frca.sch.uk](http://www.wepham.frca.sch.uk)

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