

Hethersett Woodside Primary & Nursery School



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Year Five, Autumn 2

Dear Year 5 Families,

It has been a busy half term in Year 5 and the children have really challenged themselves with their new Year 5 learning. We have also been working hard to demonstrate our school values of respect, resilience and responsibility when in the classroom and also in our shared spaces at break and lunch.

Dojo Points will continue to be awarded when we return to school to recognise and celebrate when the children are challenging themselves to show outstanding learning behaviours. If you have access to the Class Dojo website or app, you should receive an alert when your child receives a point so you can celebrate their successes at home too.

As we are heading into colder months, please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing for the time of year. This includes a coat, hats and gloves for outside play times. We need to maintain ventilation in classrooms so children are welcome to wear extra layers. Also, please remember, children need to wear shoes that are ideally both smart and suitable for moving. Please also ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day which they can refill as they need to throughout the day.

As part of our weekly celebration assemblies, we are keen to share and celebrate the achievements and successes of our children which have taken place outside of school. If your child receives a trophy, certificate or other achievement outside of school please let us know and we can celebrate this in our Friday assemblies with Mrs Mainwaring and Mr Carter.

PE for both classes remains on Mondays and Thursdays. On these days, please can you ensure your child comes into school in an appropriate PE kit, suitable for the weather conditions that day.

Last half term, we launched our Hethersett Reading Marathon to the Year 5 children. As the 26 pieces of work are completed, it would be great for the children to bring them in and we can enjoy watching the folders grow! Alternatively, feel free to send photos of their work on Dojo or email as we know the children can worry about carrying them between home and school in case they get lost or damaged in some way.

Please find below our curriculum plans for the next half term. We're also looking forward to a trip and a visit from a science author! We wish you all a happy half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school.

Kind regards,
Mr Wood and Miss Wright



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Subject	Coverage
Maths	Proportionality Multiplication and division Geometry
English: Reading	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, and additional extracts from fiction and non-fiction which will be based around areas of our curriculum this half term.
English: Writing	Narrative Descriptive narrative Narrative from another perspective
English: Spelling	Words ending in 'ible', words ending in 'able' and words with the silent letter 't'
English: Grammar	standard verses spoken forms, fronted adverbials, inverted commas for speech, determiners
Science	Forces (mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears)
Geography	Why are mountains so important?
Art	Painting (multi-layered surface, different mediums)
Computing	Block coding
PE	Rugby and Gymnastics
RE	Is believing in God reasonable?
Music	Classroom Jazz
PSHE	What decisions can people make with money?
MFL (French)	Salutations



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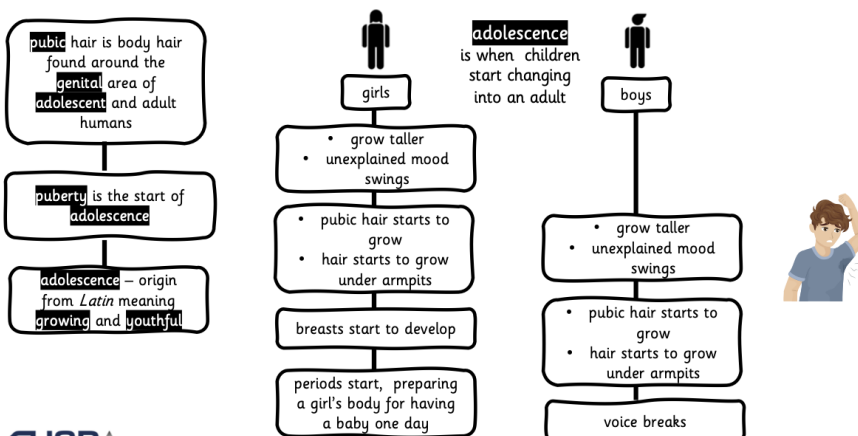
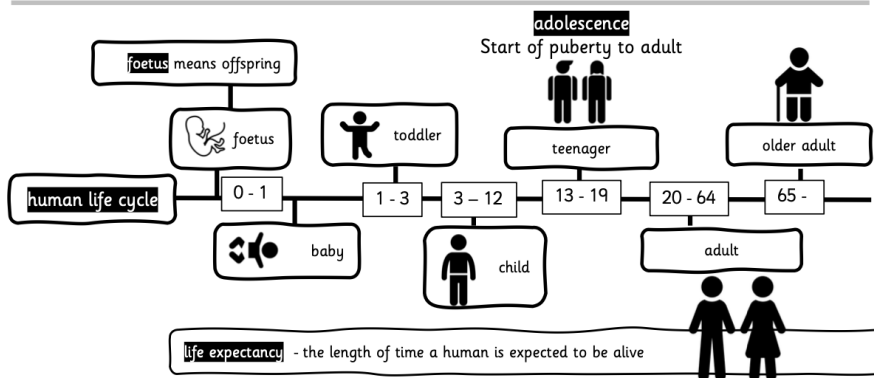
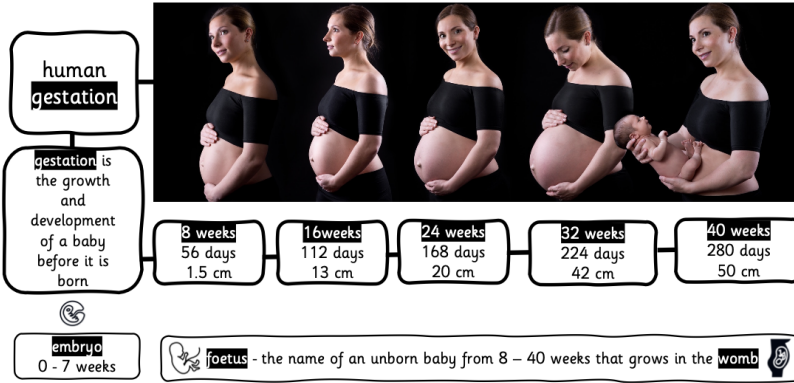
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SCIENCE

Animals, including humans

Year _____
Term _____



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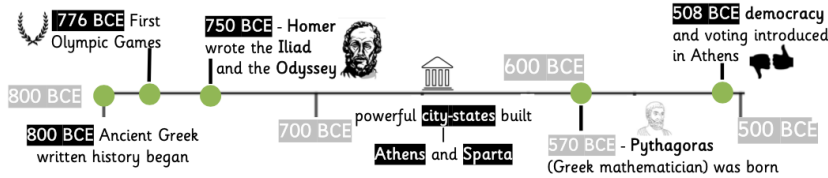
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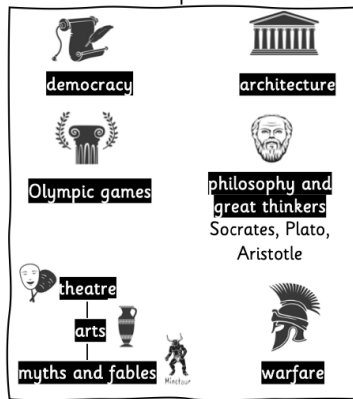
Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

Year ____
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Ancient Greek civilisation
 left an incredible legacy when Britain was in the Iron Age



Ancient Greek achievements and influence



Classical Period

c. 500 BCE - 323 BCE
 when Greek war, art, architecture, theatre and philosophy thrived

Hellenistic Period

c. 323 BCE - 146 BCE
 from the death of Alexander the Great to the end of the Greek Empire

