# **New Town Primary School**

Our Learning: Year Five -Autumn Term 2023

# Maple and Mulberry

	Learning at school	Learning at home
English	In this term we will be creating our own Greek Myths using Theseus and the Minotaur as a model. Later on we are going to write our own narrative based on "One small step". We will use our weekly comprehension lessons to retrieve and record information and develop understanding through inference and prediction. There will be a continued emphasis on embedding handwriting, spelling, and punctuation and grammar skills in all our writing.  On a daily basis, we will dedicate some time to reading our class book, to create a community of readers.	<ul> <li>Reading! Both independently and together with an adult or to a sibling. Use a dictionary to look up any unknown words.</li> <li>Using the internet to research our topics and make notes about fact you have found out.</li> <li>Listen to the news: can you bring in an interesting news item to present to the class?</li> </ul>
Maths	We will start the year by extending our knowledge of place value. This will involve ordering, comparing and rounding numbers. Our second unit will cover the four operations; we will be using formal written calculation methods to solve number and word problems. We will explore prime, square and cubed numbers as well as factors and multiples, we will also cover fractions after half term. We will look at equivalence and simplification as well as using the four operations with fractions. Maths homework will recap and consolidate our learning throughout the term.	<ul> <li>Maths facts are essential!         Practice your times tables and number bonds. Remember: great mathematicians know these as quick-fire facts so they can apply them to problems.     </li> <li>Use your maths vocabulary in everyday life; talk about time, measurements and shapes.</li> </ul>
Our topic work	Our history and geography topic for this term is Greece: Ancient and Modern. We will be finding out what made a great civilisation and about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at modern Greece and its position in Europe and investigating how it is affected by its geography. In RE we will be revising the key aspects of all six major religions and looking at what they have in common. In Science we will be learning about Forces and Space.  During PE lessons we will be developing our skills through tennis and gymnastics.	<ul> <li>You could visit Reading Museum</li> <li>Go to the library and find a book about Sikhism, Judaism and Christianity.</li> <li>Talk about how forces impact everyday life. Are they useful? How can they be managed?</li> </ul>

### Our class expectations

Every day	Arrive at school on time, ready to learn
	<ul> <li>Wear the correct uniform or talk to my teacher if I don't have it on</li> </ul>
Every day	Take responsibility for my things such as a water bottle, reading book, bag and coat
	Have a positive attitude to learning!
	<ul> <li>Complete my homework by the due date, in my homework book</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Read at home <u>at least four times a week</u> and record this using my online reading</li> </ul>
	record
Every week	<ul> <li>Practise my spellings and learn the spelling rule, ready for my spelling test on</li> </ul>
Lvery week	Friday
	Wear my PE kit on the correct days:
	Maple : Tuesday and Thursday
	Mulberry : Monday and Wednesday

#### Homework

Due Date	Topic based skills homework	Spellings	Maths focus
Week 1 4-8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Our Learning for Autumn given out on Friday		
Week 2 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	History Research the Ancient Greeks. Find out who were the first Ancient Greeks and where and when they lived. Use your Knowledge Organiser for more information.	List 1	Match the Roman numerals to the numbers.      DC
Week 3 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22n September 2023	Science Choose a force (e.g. gravity, friction or air resistance) and complete a fact file about the force, include examples of how the force is part of everyday life. BBC Bitesize has great videos to recap your learning <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvr3nrd">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvr3nrd</a>	List 2	• What numbers are shown?

Week 4 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Design and technology What mechanisms were invented in Ancient Greek times? Choose an item you find interesting and make a fact sheet which includes pictures. Can you describe how they work?	List 3	Put the numbers in ascending order.     You can use the number line to help you.
<b>Week 5</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>h</sup> October 2023	Science Research the famous scientist Isaac Newton and how he has influenced modern science, then create an informative poster.	List 4	Use the column method to work out the additions.      4 7

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Week 6 9th – 13th October 2023	Art Invent your own Greek god. Draw them and then write a description of their powers, appearance and what they were in charge of e.g. the god of thunder. You could also create a family tree for them!	List 5	-	8 4 3 6 4 6 2 9			6 - 4	3 2	5
Week 7 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20th October 2023	French Write the dates of your friends and families birthdays in French.	List 6	Word problems  Filip is writing a report. He writes the first 460 words on Monday and another 735 words on Tuesday. The report must be at least 2,500 words long. How many more words does Filip need to write?  Year 5 and Year 6 are going on a school trip. The school has a bus with 56 seats and a minibus with 17 seats. There are 44 people in the Year 5 group and 38 people in the Year 6 group. How many more seats are needed for both groups to go on the trip?  Can you create 3 word problems of your own that use addition and subtraction?						
October Half-Term Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October- Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October2023	Half term project  Make a Greek Myth into a picture book.  You can choose one of the existing myths or you can make up	o your own bas	sed on wh	at yo	u've lear	nt.			
Week 8  30 <sup>th</sup> October - 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Science  Find out facts about the space missions – What was the first creature sent into space? Who was the first astronaut? Who was the first man on the moon? What other interesting facts can you find?	List 7	ADMINISTRATION	1) 3 2) 6 3) 4 4) 9		=670 111 2250	Huan's n		- 17

	Coography		Finding common multiplies and factor
Week 9  6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> November  2023	Geography  Create a poster about natural disasters like earthquake or volcano erruption.  Can you explain how earthquakes occure?	List 8	Finding common multiplies and factors  How can you tell by looking at a number if it is a multiple of 5?  Which of these numbers are multiples of 5?  45
Week 10  13th – 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Art Find out what it was like to be a Greek solider (a hoplite) Draw or print a picture of one with labels to explain their uniform.	List 9	Multiplying by 10,100,1000  Multiply by 10: 15,390,1001 and 2.5  Multiply by 100: 67,456,2001 and 1.06  Multiply by 1000: 12,5,000 and 45.03
Week 11  20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	French: Year 5: Write or act out a conversation between 2 friends discussing whether they have a pet.	List 10	Dividing by 10,100,1000  Divide by 10: 230, 15, 7000  Divide by 100: 300, 10.00, 6000  Divide by 1000: 20,000, 123.45, 7123
Week 12  27th November - 1th December 2023	Life skills Write a letter to your friends explaining how to report something that they feel is not right while using internet and how to use mobile phones responsibly.	List 11	Recognise equivalent fractions  Take two pieces of paper that are the same size. Fold one piece into 2 equal parts and the other piece into 8 equal parts.  Explain how the pieces of paper show that $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{8}$ Use more pieces of paper to find other fractions equivalent to one half.  Use the models to write equivalent fractions.  Make or draw more models to show other fractions equivalent to unit fractions.  Complete the set of equivalent fractions. $\frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{18} = \frac{4}{18} = \frac{1}{30} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$

Week 13 4th-8th December 2023	Religious education  Find out about how Christmas is celebrated in Greece. What traditions are similar to the UK and what is different? You can choose how your present your findings.	List 12	Compare and order fractions  • Use diagrams to show that $\frac{4}{5} > \frac{3}{5}$ Explain how you can tell that $\frac{4}{5} > \frac{3}{5}$ without using a diagram.  • Use the bar models to compare the fractions.  2 \( \frac{2}{3} \) \( \frac{2}{3} \)  2 \( \frac{2}{3} \) \( \frac{2}{5} \)  • Identify the greater fraction in each pair.  1 \( \text{b} \frac{3}{7} \) and $\frac{5}{7} \)  1 \( \text{b} \frac{9}{11} \) and \frac{2}{11} \)  1 \( \text{b} \frac{2}{3} \) and \frac{2}{15} \)  1 \( \text{b} \frac{1}{3} \)  1 \( \text{d} \frac{1}{10} \)  1 \( \text{d} \frac{1}{10} \)  1 \( \text{d} \frac{1}{10} \)  1 \( \text{d} \frac{1}{20} \)  1 \( \text{d} \frac{1}{20} \)$
Week 14  11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Your choice:  Choose your favourite area of learning from the term and create a poster to teach someone else about it.	List 13	To add and subtract fractions  • Work out the calculations.  • $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}$ • $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$ • $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9}$ • $\frac{7}{9} - \frac{5}{9}$ • $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$ • $\frac{6}{7} - \frac{4}{7}$ • Work out the missing numbers.  • $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{9}{7}$ • $\frac{31}{11} + \frac{11}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$ • $\frac{15}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = 1$ • $\frac{15}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$ • $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = 2$ • $\frac{10}{3} - \frac{10}{3} = 2$

Christmas holidays begin on Wednesday 20th December at 1.30pm

### **Autumn Term 1**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Non-Negotiable words- words you are expected to spell correctly at all times	Common exception words	Revision Suffixes - ing, -ed -ing and -ed in words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter The last consonant letter of the root word is doubled	To use knowledge of root and base words to spell related words	Revision Suffixes -ous, - ation –ous	Homophones and near homophones	Review and assessment of spelling taught this half term		
thought friends too something people school because house water Through	accompany aggressive apparent available bargain ancient bruise category cemetery committee	dragging speedily usually supporting working stopped sadly finally supported Worked	gardening limited comically gently dramatically limitation happily simply basically nobly	adoration admiration mountainous tremendous humorous sensation poisonous famous enormous Glamorous	mail/male desert/dessert past/passed are/our which/witch accept/except bear/bare one/won it's/its not/knot available average	because bargain completely simply information different category happily limited Various		

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Common exception words	Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling, but see in– below. Like un–, the prefixes dis– and mis– have negative meanings. The prefix in– can mean both 'not' and 'in'/'into'. In the words given here it means 'not'.	Before a root word starting with r, in– becomes ir–. inter– means 'between' or 'among'. super means 'above'. Anti means 'against	Before a root word starting with I, in— becomes il. Before a root word starting with m or p, in— becomes im—. Before a root word starting with r, in— becomes ir—. re— means 'again' or 'back'. sub— means 'under'.	Suffixes which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt —cious or — tious	Suffixes which sound like /ʃəl/ - cial -cial is common after a vowel letter and – tial after a consonant letter, but there are some exceptions	Review and assessment of spelling taught this half term.
committee determined cemetery average criticise awkward category competition Definite desperate	unable unaware midday disagree mislead prehistoric inaction incorrect disobey invisible	intercity supermarket antiseptic autobiography international international superman anticlockwise autograph antidote	immortal impatient imperfect irrelevant irresponsible refresh return redecorate subdivide submarine	conscious infectious malicious infectious precious gracious vivacious fictitious delicious tenacious	prudential social artificial essential torrential beneficial glacial commercial initial partial	conscious interact interrelated infectious antisocial official impatient irrelevant refresh subheading

Each week there are words which follow the weekly spelling rule as well as two statutory spelling words (these are in blue).

#### Challenge: Earn yourself some extra house points!

1 House Point – whilst learning each spelling list every week, could your child choose <u>five</u> of the words and put them into five separate interesting sentences.

