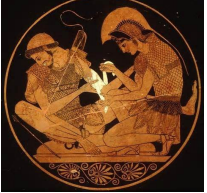
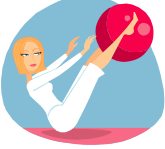


Year Five Curriculum Information-Summer Term 2016

Welcome back to Beech class! Below is an outline of what we will be covering in the curriculum during this term.

Literacy 	In literacy this term the children will be looking at a variety of different styles of writing. At the start of term, children will be finishing up <i>The Hobbit</i> with some various writing pieces. Later in the term, the children will be looking at different styles of poetry and begin writing and performing their own poetry pieces. Once poetry has come to an end, we will begin looking at different folklore such as myths and legends and this will tie in nicely with our upcoming history topic! The children will also have guided reading sessions where they will look at a range of texts to support their reading, writing and grammar.
Numeracy 	Throughout the year children will have numeracy lessons once a day. There will also be regular arithmetic sessions where the children will be utilising their calculation skills before applying these to problems. Within numeracy this term we will be increasing our knowledge of measurement, geometry, fractions and problem solving. We will be revising our tables and introducing different methods to multiply and divide larger numbers.
Science 	This term we will be finishing up on our unit on space and will have the opportunity to discover the different properties of matter, focusing on solids, liquids and gases. Students will be completing an Article Analysis each month, where they will research a scientific article and must report their findings.
History 	This term the children are finishing up their unit on the local history of St. Neots by looking at famous people and events and doing a number of writing pieces. Later in the term, we will be starting our unit on the Ancient Greeks. This unit will focus on the lifestyle of Ancient Greeks as well as look at the beliefs in Greek Mythology. We will also look at what made the Greeks great warriors and how the Ancient Greeks had an impact on our world, even to this day.
 MFL	In MFL this term the children will be learning French. There will be opportunities to learn many practical language skills and look at the culture and traditions of France.
Art 	In Art this term the children will be looking at the work of a range of artists and the different artistic skills they use and will then be utilising these skills in various forms of art pieces.
Physical Education	This term children will be developing their skills in a variety of summer games, learning skills associated with games such as cricket, rounders and athletic activities.

	The children will also have swimming every Friday afternoon for four weeks where they will learn important swimming strokes and techniques. They will also have dance sessions once a week where they will develop their movement, fitness, timing and teamwork.
Homework 	In Maths the children will be using Maths Whizz which should all be very familiar to them. Children should aim to complete a minimum of 60 minutes a week in sessions of between 20-30 minutes. Literacy homework will be sent home on a Thursday every week and will expected to be handed in every Monday. The homework is expected to be of a high standard. All year 5 children are expected to read for at least 15-20 minutes at home most days. This is extremely beneficial for their development as both readers and writers.