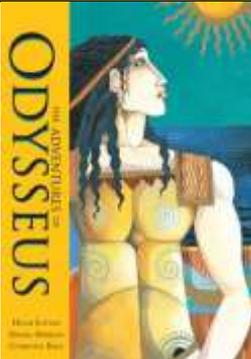
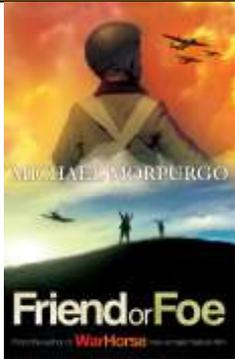
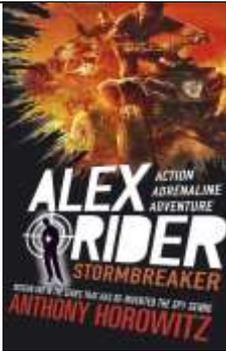
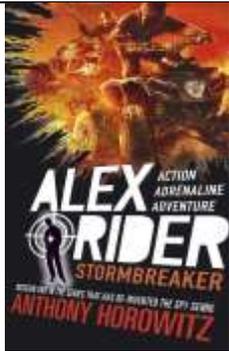
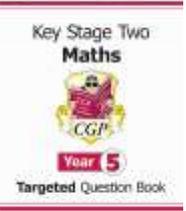


Year 5 Curriculum Overview for Parents Autumn 2018



| Subject                   | Autumn 1   |  | Autumn 2   |   |
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| <p><b>Literacy</b></p>    | <p><b>The Adventures of Odysseus</b><br/>Based on the Greek Myth of Odysseus, the children will continue to develop their skills in reading, writing, spelling and grammar. The children will refresh and revise the skills they use to create descriptive and narrative writing, including figurative language, ambitious openers and adventurous choices of structure. The children will also be introduced to concepts they may be less familiar with, such as relative clauses, modal verbs and progressive and perfect tense.</p> |    | <p><b>Friend or Foe</b><br/>Based on the Michael Morpurgo novel <i>Friend or Foe</i>, the children will work towards creating a whole school newspaper, which will be sold towards the end of the term. On top of this, the children will continue to develop their skills in reading, writing, spelling and grammar. The children will refresh and revise skills to create journalistic and report writing, including structure, layout and grammar skills. The children will also be introduced to concepts they may be less familiar with, such as subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions, passive voice and parenthesis.</p> |    |
| <p><b>Big Reading</b></p> | <p><b>Stormbreaker</b><br/>Through our daily Big Reading Sessions, children develop their reading skills through an introduction to <i>Alex Rider: Stormbreaker</i> by Anthony Horowitz. This session includes diagnostic feedback in the children's reading records.</p>  |   | <p><b>Stormbreaker</b><br/>The children will continue their indepth exploration of Stormbreaker, and their development of key reading skills through specific and targetted group and teacher work. The children will be taught Retrieval, Exploration, Analysis and Deduction skills to improve their overall reading.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Maths</b></p>       | <p><b>Maths: No Problem!</b><br/>The children's main focus this term will be solidifying their number and arithmetic knowledge, including: place value, the four operations, partitioning, fractions, and word problems.</p>   |  | <p><b>Maths: No Problem!</b><br/>As well as continuing to revise their number and arithmetic skills, the children will continue to refresh and expand their knowledge of problem solving, algebra, geometry, ratio and proportion.</p>   |  |

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| <p><b>Science</b></p>                 | <p><b>Living and Growing</b></p> <p>This half term, the children will develop their understanding of the lifecycles and changes which living being go through as they develop. As a part of this, the children will have the opportunity to care for some eggs as they hatch into baby chicks.</p>  | <p><b>Materials and Changes</b></p> <p>The children will focus on the changes that take place as different materials change state from solid, to liquid, to gas. They will have the opportunity to enhance their investigation skills through a series of exciting and stimulating experiments.</p>                             |
| <p><b>History &amp; Geography</b></p> | <p><b>Ancient Greece</b></p> <p>To complement their learning about Odysseus, the children will learn about dates (BC and AD), timelines, mapping and different civilizations with a focus on the Ancient Greeks.</p>   | <p><b>The Second World War</b></p> <p>In relation to their reading of Friend and Foe, the children will continue to refresh and revise their history and geography skills whilst learning about World War II. This will include a special focus on the experience of children during the Blitz, rationing and evacuation.</p>  |
| <p><b>Art &amp; DT</b></p>            | <p><b>Ancient Greek Art</b></p> <p>The children will explore the art of frescos and pottery through sketching and painting, developing their observational and fine motor skills.</p>    | <p><b>Food and Nutrition</b></p> <p>As a part of their learning in science and their understanding of rationing in history, the children will have an opportunity to learn more about food technology and health.</p>    |
| <p><b>Religious Education</b></p>     | <p><b>Animal Rights</b></p> <p>Through the medium of storytelling, the children will discuss their understanding of the rights of animals. They will consider their own and other people's opinions about this issue.</p>    | <p><b>Christmas Around the World</b></p> <p>The children will learn about the different ways the festival of Christmas is celebrated in different cultures across the world. This will include an inclusive appreciation of all traditions; those which celebrate Christmas and those which do not.</p>                      |
| <p><b>Music</b></p>                   | <p><b>Samba</b></p> <p>Through learning about Samba music, the children will be reading rhythms and ensemble work. This includes team work and instrument specific techniques for playing.</p>   | <p><b>Community Songs</b></p> <p>The children will be refreshing and revising their ability to sing in harmony and melody. This will be in preparation for 'Singing in the Community', where the children will raise money for charity through singing.</p>    |

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| <p><b>P.E.</b></p>     | <p><b>Football</b></p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to refresh and revise their teamwork skills through football. As well as the focus on teamwork, football will enable the children to develop their ball control, co-ordination skills and their agility.</p>   | <p><b>Basketball</b></p> <p>Through basketball, the children will have an opportunity to continue to develop their hand-eye co-ordination, as well as continuing to focus on their teamwork and communication skills.</p>  |
| <p><b>Homework</b></p> | <p>Children will be set home learning projects on a half-termly basis based on what they have been learning in class. They will also have the opportunity to borrow revision guides to improve their home learning!</p> <p><b>All children have access to three exciting home learning websites.</b></p> <p>Bug Club should be used focus on improving comprehension skills.</p> <p>Mathletics and Abacus support your child's learning in maths.</p> <p>If you are unsure of their username or password please speak to your class teacher.</p>     |  |