



**Sir Thomas Abney**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

***Year 5***

***Ebony and Nutmeg***  
***Autumn Term 2017***

***1<sup>st</sup> Half***

***Staff in Class***

***David Jeronimidis & James  
Finburg (Class Teachers)***

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Assistant)***

***Ashley Davison***

## Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be following our Power of Reading scheme, focusing on 'The Viewer', an imaginative book which will give lots of opportunity for creative writing. It is a wonderful, rich text with incredible illustrations that the children are already enjoying. We will be encouraging the children to read and write across a wide range of genres.

We will cover various genres this term, including Recounts, Persuasive writing and poetry. Our class targets will be to improve our range of sentence types (including relative clauses), punctuation and ambitious vocabulary. Children will also have their own, regularly updated, individual targets.

## Numeracy

Our focus is on number and we will be looking at place value, the 4 mathematical operations and fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will be learning to: read and write numbers up to 1000,000, add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, multiply and divide by factors of ten and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Children will continue to regularly practice their mental maths skills across the four operations.

Finally, we will be ensuring that we are secure in all of our times tables up to 12 x 12.

## RE

What the Buddha taught about living a better life.

### Key Routines

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** P.E (Outdoor)

**Wednesday:** P.E (Indoor)

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** Weekly spelling and maths tests

### Key Dates

**Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Sep** – Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm in the classroom

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep** – Car Free Day

**Year 5 Trip** - TBC

### Homework

Maths homework will be set on Friday and will be available on the Mathletics on line programme. Homework must be completed by the following Thursday.

Spelling will be given out on Fridays.

### How you can help your child at home

Please make sure your child reads daily for at least 30 minutes. Enjoying and discussing a book with you will improve their understanding. Please practise the times tables with your child up to 12 x 12 as often as possible and support them with practising their weekly spelling words.

**In Art, we'll be finding out:**

- Finding out about Ancient Greek and Roman art
- Creating our own piece of art in a Roman style

**In Music, we'll be finding out:**

- Learning about the role of the Greek chorus and writing our own songs

**In ICT, we'll be finding out:**

- How to use 'Comic Life' to create visual representations of a Roman Story

**The Bold and the Brave  
(Romans History)**

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**In International, we'll be finding out:**

- Finding out about the effects of invasion on countries around the world

**In History, we'll be finding out:**

- Discovering why Rome had a republic and then an emperor
- Finding out about daily life in Ancient Rome
- Exploring the impact of Roman invasion on another country
- Why the Roman army was so powerful
- Understanding the cause and effect of the fall of the Roman Empire
- Learning about people and culture through archaeological evidence
- Performing a case-study of Britain, from Roman occupation to the Norman Conquest