

# Armstrong Class Information Sheet Autumn Term 2024



Reading	Spellings	My Maths TTRS	PE Days	General
Children should be reading at least four evenings a week for 20 minutes or every day for at least 10 minutes.  Please log reading in diaries, this can be either completed by the child or an adult.  Please sign the reading diary.  Children's reading will be monitored in school.	Weekly spellings will be set linked to children's learning.  Spellings will be introduced to the children on a Wednesday.  Work will be completed in school as well as learning words at home that will be quizzed in school.	Children are expected to complete the set homework on My Maths and at least 15 minutes of TT Rockstars each week.  This will be monitored weekly in school. If there is no internet access at home, children should complete in school (having an option of homework club). Please speak to your class teacher if there are any issues.	PE is taught on a Wednesday afternoon (by Mr Franco and Mrs Smith).  For ease, please ensure PE kit is kept in school. We will send home for washing when needed.	Staff in Armstrong class: Mrs Smith Mrs Bailey  The children have settled into Year 5 brilliantly! Please make sure the children have water bottles in school every day. Keep an eye on Class Dojo as we often post regular updates! Thank you!

### **English**

### **Arthur and the Golden Rope**

Narrative writing

Non- Chronological report

### **SPAG**

Figurative language, fronted adverbials, sentence structure, word classes, organising information, cohesive paragraphs

### **Maths**

## Place Value 4 number operations

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division **Fractions** 

### Science

### **Materials**

Define and explore: mixtures, sieving, filtering, dissolving and evaporation.

Identify and justify which types of enquiry to use Identify solutions by observing and describing their appearance.

Suggest which variables to change, measure and control.

### History

### What did the Greeks ever do for us?

Sequence events on a timeline
Understand importance of Greek gods.
Similarities and differences between Athens and Sparta.
Democracy in ancient Greece.
Greek philosophers.

### **Autumn Term 2024**

Topic Autumn 1: The Greeks
Topic Autumn 2: Energy



### Geography

### Where does our energy come from?

Describe significance of energy.

Examples of energy and trading routes.

Renewable and non-renewable energy.

Locate UK cites on a map.

Justify the location of energy sources.

### Music`

Orchestral piece
Respond to what they hear.
Change dynamics and pitch.
Take the role of conductor.
Change texture within group improvisation

### Computing

What is a search engine?

Recognise the term 'copyright' and 'fair use'

Combine texts and images in a poster.

Make parallels between book searching and internet searching.

### **PSHE - Wellbeing**

Explain the difference between a fixed and growth mindset
Identify how kindness can benefit mental health and wellbeing.
Explain ways to support others.

### Art

Outline a portrait drawing with words

Vary materials and compositions for backgrounds

Create a successful print

Use some Art vocabulary and explain your artwork

#### DT- textiles

Design a stuffed toy
Join two pieces of fabric using a blanket stitch
Use applique stitching to decorate the front of the toy
Evaluate my product

### French

Identify rhyming words
Understand how gender and the number of nouns
modifies adjectives.
Explain where to place different types of adjectives

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Homework: see sheets for completion dates