

### Curriculum Overview

**From Source to Sea:** Our first topic this term is all about rivers. The children will begin by studying the processes and features that take place along a rivers course. They will study the importance of water and links to the water cycle. The whole topic will be enriched greatly by a river study during our trip to Runways End.

**Groovy Greeks:** During the second half term the children will find out where Greece is in the world, what modern day Greece is like and identify where Ancient Greek times link to modern day times. They will learn about Greek Gods, read and act out Greek Myths and write their own versions. The children will compare life in Athens and Sparta and take part in a class debate, before considering what legacy the Greeks left behind. They will finish the topic with a Greek Day.

In this term we will also be looking in detail at a human life cycle, studying physical and emotional changes in puberty and taking part in an art project with specialists around the theme of Space.

### Our Reading

Some of our Reading this term is going to include:

- Tuesday by David Weisner
- Extracts from Wind in the Willows
- Non-fiction texts about rivers and seas
- Who let the Gods out by Maz Evans
- Non-Fiction texts about the Greeks
- Greek myths

### Important reminders for each week

PE kits are needed on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit contains:

- Mytchett logo PE t-shirt or a plain house coloured t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

Please ensure all items are named.

Earrings **MUST** be removed and long hair must be tied back.

**Home Learning** Home learning allows the children to **practise** and **consolidate** the learning in class and each task should take between 20 and 30 minutes. If the children have any problems, they should ask one of their teachers straight away.

This should include:

- **Daily** reading (up to 15 minutes as a guide).
- Practise statutory spellings (tested termly).
- Weekly spelling activity linked to spelling rule – set Friday.
- Weekly English / Topic task – set Thursday and due Wednesday.
- **Daily** Doodle Maths task – Assignments set Thursday and due Wednesday

Extras that will be offered and are optional could include:

- A reflection about Doodle Maths learning.
- Research about why our upcoming person of the week is significant.

## MYTCHETT PRIMARY ACADEMY

### Summer Term 2023



### Eagles class – Year 5

### From Source to Sea and Groovy Greeks

A brief bulletin of key information needed for this term.

### Important Dates

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Mufti Day for the adult tombola.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Runways End Residential visit

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Mufti Day - red, white and blue in exchange for items for children's tombola (Spring Fair)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – FFMPs May Fair

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – SMILE Afternoon

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Half Term

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Class Photos

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Super SMILE Afternoon

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Reserve Sports Day

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Report Portal Opens

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – School Finishes at 1.30pm

### Eagles staff

**Class teachers:** Mrs Milne and  
Mrs Viney

**Support Staff:** Mrs Nougher

**Subject teachers:**  
Mrs Emsden (French)  
Mrs Evringham (PE)