BASIC CURRICULUM FOR GRADE FIVE

Textbooks:

Milo kai grafo Ellinika stis geitonies tou kosmou
Epipedo 2, meros 1 by University of Crete
Margarita 3 by university of Crete
Emeis kai oi alloi Epipedo 2, by University of Crete
Mathaino Ellinika 3A and 3B by Greek Ministry of Education

***Parents should provide opportunities for children to use Greek at home**

LISTENING SPEAKING	Carry on a conversation with teacher and with students in class, on a variety of topics, using new vocabulary .Role play/dramatizations of imaginary and real life situations Oral presentation in Greek: Individual and group projects on topics determined by teacher. Supplementary: songs, poems, word games View Greek videos on mythological topics
READING	Selected lessons from texts selected above. Word study: vocabulary lists, frequent review Dictionary use to find word meanings
WRITING **SPELLING**	Improve handwriting skills: Copy passages from text Keep a journal: 2-3 sentence diary entries to be written both at home and at school *emphasis will be on expression, **not** on correct spelling or grammar Creative writing: Write one paragraph consisting of 4-6 sentences. Dictation: 2 – 3 sentences from story. Stress correct spelling of noun and verb endings, adjective-noun agreement. Ex. Διαβάζ**ω** - βιβλί**ο** / άνθρωπ**οι** - πίν**ει** - αδελφ**ή**, etc.
GRAMMAR	Dictionary skills: Words in alphabetical order. Parts of speech Nouns: Concrete, ισοσύλλαβα, ανισοσύλλαβα, αρσενικά ος, ας, ης, ους, ες Θηλυκά α, η, ου Ουδέτερα ο, ι, ος, μα, μο Noun case: In context - Το αμάξι της μητέρας είναι κόκκινο Adjectives: singular, plural -Comparative degree: μικρός, μικρότερος, κλπ. -Declensions of nouns and adjectives: ο μικρός σκύλος Review auxiliary verbs: είμαι , έχω. Verb tenses: Simple and continuous present tense
CULTURE MYTHOLOGY **GEOGRAPHY**	Ancient Greek heroes (Jason, Perseus, Odysseus) Other stories from mythology: How Athens got its name; Daidalus and Icarus; the story of Arachne, the story of Midas, the Trojan war and the wooden horse, etc. Explore and analyze types/purposes of myths View videos: Ελληνική μυθολογία Α΄ Β΄ Γ΄ , Οδύσσεια Olympic Games: History of the games/The modern games Map study: Geographical divisions, main cities, mountains, seas, islands. History and Religion base activities
CULMINATING ACTIVITY	With a partner, study a mythical story that teaches moral behaviour, and demonstrate a mythical hero. Present myth to class using visuals, narration and/or dramatization, masks, costumes, props Consider different types of myths Written, Visual, and Oral components required
DANCE	Partner dances: Kalamatianos, Antikristos , Ballos, Tsamikos, Baidouska, Koftos