

English

This half term, we will be studying Greek myths with a view to writing our own. Our focus will be to blend action, dialogue and description within and across paragraphs and to choose grammar, vocabulary and punctuation to enhance the effect on the reader. We will also write our own non-chronological report



Maths

We will continue to improve our skills. In addition, we will look at negative numbers, converting units and measurements of volume.



Art

We will be exploring the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures, before planning and developing our own sculptures. Children will research the life of Exekias, gather key facts and learn about techniques used Exekias to add to the black-figure art. Children will create a 3D sculpture (pottery) of a kylix in the style of Exekias, which will tell a story using black-figure art.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring life cycles of humans, thinking about how humans change as they grow to old age. We will draw timelines to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans and discuss changes experienced in puberty. We will research the gestation periods of other animals and compare them with humans.



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Computing

This term we will continue looking at internet safety. We will be using 2Connect to create concept maps. Children will create a collaborative concept map and present this to an audience. We will also study Word Processing. Children will discover what a word processing tool is for, add and edit images to a word document as well as know how to use word wrap with images and text.



History

In History, we will be focusing on life in Ancient Greece. We will sequence events and periods through time, learning about the impact that Ancient Greek thinking and ideas have had on British life and society. We will learn how Ancient Greeks governed their cities and explain how they influenced the world of sport.

Physical Education

Children will focus on outdoor adventure and active learning. Children will be able to:



- Accurately design a map of the school/yard highlight several important features.
- Understand why maps details are important in everyday life.
- Clearly read instructions/directions leading to certain locations.
- Able to plan directions for others.
- Show patience, resilience, determination and a can-do attitude during tricky situations.
- Perform difficult knots using a variety of items.

Personal, Social and Health Education In PSHE, we will be looking at ways of how we can help in an accident or emergency. We will learn how to carry out basic first aid including for burns, scalds, cuts, bleeds, choking, asthma attacks or allergic reactions. We will learn the importance of remaining calm in an emergency and providing clear information about what has happened to an adult or the emergency services. We will also be talking about puberty and body changes and about personal hygiene routines.

Religious Education

This half term, children will be focussing on the key question 'How do people of world faith's mark the end of life?' They will learn that there are people who live and have lived extraordinary lives of faith and we can be inspired by them.

Music

In Music the children will be focussing on a song from India and Pakistan, it explores our world and the different creatures that inhabit it. Pupils will learn choreography to support the learning and understanding of the song (in Hindi), learn to sing the song comparing different performances and play an instrumental accompaniment on tuned percussion.

