



Curriculum Overview- Go Greece Lightening!

Year 5 Chestnut & Rowan
Autumn Term 1 - 2016

English



READING –Fiction – Myths and Legends

We will be:

- Reading a variety of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts with a focus on reading for meaning and comprehension skills.
- Asking questions to develop the use of who, what, where, when, why

We will be:

- Writing Mythical stories and creating characters to extend our vocabulary.
- Using correct presentation features, paragraphs, sub headings, pictures and introductory phrases.
- Developing our formal writing styles using verbs, nouns and adjectives and starting to use more detailed punctuation - ? ! : ;

POETRY- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.
Reading with intonation and expression.

SPELLING:

We will be developing spelling skills and learning spelling patterns from Year 5 curriculum word list.

TOPIC: History Geography, Art and D&T



Topic Unit: Go Greece Lightening!

In our TOPIC activities we will be finding out about: Using digital maps, paper OS maps, digital research tools to locate countries and describe their physical and human features. We will locate Greece and other countries of the world with an emphasis on Europe.

Locate Greece and identify its climate and features. Collate information using a timeline of events.

Identify differences between Ancient Greece and Modern Greece with a focus on The Olympic Games and its traditions.

Improve mastery of art to create pots and figurines linked to the Olympics using different techniques.

Science



In Science we will be learning about:

Scientific Enquiry.

Children will be learning how to plan different types of investigations to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables.

- Recording measurements using a range of scientific diagrams an labels, classification keys and line/ bar graphs.

Maths



NUMBER and CALCULATION

We will be learning and reinforcing skills linked to:

- Place value, reading writing and ordering numbers.
- Rounding, ordering and comparing numbers.
- Positive and negative values.
- Improper fractions, 3 place decimals and percentage equivalents.
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division formal methods.

We will place a big focus on Problem solving and applying four number operations to real life problems.

MEASURE - Shape & Space

We will be learning and reinforcing skills linked to: Identifying triangles through problem solving and real life situations. We will be covering:

- Units of standard measures.
- Area / Perimeter of Rectangles.
- Coordinates, using coordinates to read maps.

We will be learning and reinforcing skills linked to:

- Converting imperial and metric measures.



Physical Education



In PE we will:

- Develop an awareness of healthy lifestyles through circuit training and the bleep test. How fit are we?
- Play competitive games, including Tag Rugby, applying basic principles.
- Develop flexibility and control through varying sports and gymnastic activities.
- Compare performance to achieve personal best.

Music



In **Music**, we will be developing our music skills and understanding by playing, composing and reading music through keyboard, drums and melodica lessons.

Children will perform with control and expression.

Computing



In Computing: We are learning about...

- Databases and organising information.
- Collating information and organising in an effective way.
- Enter data accurately into a data base and save and retrieve their work.
- Create charts from data in the data base.
- Sort and use a simple search to interrogate a data base.
- **M**aking children aware of e-safety elements.

Life Skills and R.E.



In LIFE skills and R.E.

We will be looking at:

- Going for Goals and being aware of making the right choices in our everyday experiences.
- British Values and how they impact on life in our community.
- The reflection of the meanings behind stories from religious sources.
- Exploring the significance of key vocabulary, phrases and expressions within a religious context.

Themed Days

Entry to Topic:

Greek Dancing
Greek Food Tasting
Olympic Athletic Events.

Exit to Topic;

Greek play writing and performance.

Homework is given out for English and Maths on Friday- to be returned by Tuesday.

Spelling is given out Monday and tested following Friday.

Homework club is Monday lunch time if you did not get chance over the weekend.

Upcoming Events

- Roving Books 28th September, 2016 –starts at 3;45pm -4.15pm
- 12th October, 2016 Parent Evening.
- Staff Inset day Friday 21st October, 2016.
- Coffee morning/evening - workshop on Spelling on 6th October, 2016 at 9.15am and 5:45pm

Please Note:

We will be outdoors for some of our topic work and it would be helpful if you can make sure your child has an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school.