

YEAR 5

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Our main topic for this term is: Ancient Greece

The areas that we will be covering this term will be:

English

- * Reading Percy Jackson & the lightning thief by Rick Riordan.
- * Looking at features of diaries and writing a diary in the role of Percy Jackson.
- * Writing a newspaper article about a missing person.

Mathematics

- * Reading, writing, ordering and rounding numbers to 1,000,000.
- * Addition and subtraction using a written method.
- * Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one or two digit number using a formal written method.
- * Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one digit number using the formal written method of short division

Science

- * Forces: Understanding the effect of forces, for example, gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction have on objects and surfaces.

Computing

- * We are architects: using a variety of programs, including a 3D design program, to create a virtual tour.

PE

- * Outdoor learning: Children will have the opportunity to explore forces in the outdoors.
- * Badminton: To know two grips used in badminton and demonstrate reach when striking the shuttle.
- * Swimming: Children will be taken weekly to Richard Dunn to be taught swimming skills and water safety.

Art and Design

- * Designing our own Ancient Greek vase, using drawing skills.
- * Studying Winter Art by Peter Brook.

Geography

- * Locating Greece on a World Map. Looking at the physical features including climate and comparing it to Britain.
- * Learning about sustainability and how this is achieved.



History

- * Ancient Greeks: Studying ancient Greek life, their achievements and influence on the western world, in particular the Trojan horse.

French

- * We will be continuing to ask and answer questions to find out information about our family e.g. How many brothers or sisters do you have?
- * We will learn vocabulary related to colours and numbers to 20.
- * Learning how to talk about different countries and to describe colours.

Music

- * Gustav Holst 'The Planets'. Developing an appreciation of great composers and their compositions.
- * Anti-bullying raps.

PSHEe

- * Understanding democracy, rules and laws as part of citizenship.
- * Anti-bullying week.

Religious Education

- * Understanding of different beliefs and tolerance.
- * Respect for differences and similarities in faiths.

Please help your child to:

- * Practise all times tables and division facts
- * Complete homework to the best of their ability for Monday morning
- * Remember their PE kit
- * Remember swimming kit for Friday

There are a number of special events/activities taking place this term; please see the newsletter, website and school app for further details.

If you need any further information, then please contact Mr Robinson or Mrs Blacka

