

English

In English we will be looking at Greek legends including Theseus and the Minotaur and using different strategies to create suspense. We will be writing explanation texts on how to beat a mythical creature as well as exploring information texts about Greek Gods and Goddesses.

In SPaG we will be looking at words from the statutory word list and following the no nonsense spelling scheme. We will also be looking at grammar linked to the genres including figurative language, colons and semi-colons and using a wide range of punctuation correctly. The children will be doing weekly Grammar hammer covering all areas.

In reading we will be looking at different extracts and embed previous skills. We will continue to use different strategies for understanding texts and look at how we can use evidence from the text to support our answers.

The children will receive weekly writing homework which we will look at in class every Thursday. We will also continue to have a weekly spelling test which will also happen on a Thursday.

Science

In science, the children will learn about the wider properties of materials and their uses. They will learn about mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation. They will explore and study reversible and irreversible changes, and use common indicators to identify irreversible changes.

Geography

The children will use maps and atlases to locate Greece and understand some of the physical features through aerial photography.

Groundbreaking Greeks

History

In history we will be looking at the seven main periods of Greek history, learning about Minoan and Mycenaean civilisation. We will explore the Dark Age and Archaic period as well as the Classical period. The children will learn about society, everyday life and significant people including Socrates and Plato. We shall explore the different legacies the Greeks left behind and their impact.

Maths

Year 5:

- Learning about properties of shape including angles, perpendicular and parallel lines.
- Looking at position and direction including reflection and translation.
- Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with decimals.
- Understanding, comparing and ordering negative numbers.
- Converting, comparing and estimating and solving problems with measure.

Year 6:

- Interpreting, drawing and understanding charts, graphs and pie charts.
- Exploring properties of shape including different angles, circles and nets.
- Learning about position and direction including plotting points in four quadrants, reflection and translation.
- Applying knowledge to problem solve covering all areas of maths taught.

Art and Design

In art we will be exploring the Expressionist art movement and the 'Father of Expressionism', Edvard Munch. We will look at different ways to portray feelings and emotions in art to create an imaginative self-portrait.

Design and Technology

The children will be looking at how architectural style and technology has developed over time and then use this knowledge to design a building with specific features.

Music

In music Mr Odom will be teaching the children will about pitch, intervals and arpeggios. What they are, and how they can affect the sound of the music we listen to and create. The children will use various instruments to compose music using these ideas.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at sex and relationships as well as managing risk understanding benefits and consequences.

PE

In PE Mr Slaney will be taking the children for PE every Friday and they will be learning about athletics and rounders.

We will be having swimming every Tuesday afternoon.

Computing

In computing the children will continue to work with Miss Hellawell improving on existing skills and learning about programming.

RE

In RE we will be looking at Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?' and What matters most to Humanists and Christians?