



Topic

Our topic this term is based on the lives of the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning about all aspects of this ancient civilisation and the impact it has had on our lives today. We will explore the different eras of the Greek empire and its expansion under the rule of Alexander the Great.

English

In English we will be focussing on developing our understanding of grammar and spelling (see the expectation books for each year groups target). We will be exploring language through quality texts: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, The Tear Thief, Cinquains, and Helen of Troy (a play).

Come and see out end-of-topic play in December.

REMEMBER to log in to Spelling Shed and practise spellings weekly.

Mathematics

In maths we will be developing our understanding and reasoning with place value, the four functions (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and exploring money, measures and geometry.

We will be practising counting in steps of 2,5,10, 20, 50, 100 and beyond and working on our times tables knowledge (see the expectation books for each year groups target).

Design Technology

We will use two different techniques for creating clay pots, the coil and pinch methods, evaluating the two methods for ease of use and effectiveness.

Art and Design

We will learn about how pottery designs changed with the different periods of Ancient Greek civilisation, explore different Meander designs and choose which ones to use on the pots we have made.

Science

Our work in Science we be based on the area of animals, including humans. We will learn about how we move and the function of the skeleton, muscles and tendons in this process.

Computing

We will be researching information based on our Topic and our work in Science. We will learn how to use search engines effectively to answer questions and find the information we need to support our learning in different subjects.

RE

Our work in RE will focus on Harvest. We will explore what the celebration of Harvest means, who it affects and how and who we need to thank for its bounty.

PE Multi-Skills

Our work in PE will be based on developing our skills of stamina, agility, strength and spatial awareness through different activities designed to improve our skills in Games.

French

We will be learning/revising our knowledge of how to greet people and respond to greetings appropriately. Year 6 will begin to learn the French alphabet and how to pronounce it correctly.

PHSE

This will be based on the SEAL unit of work 'New Beginnings' and will include looking at friendships. It will explore the idea of what friendship means by looking at what we need to do to be a good friend and what qualities we should look for in our friendships.

IMPORTANT

Homework is set every Friday and due in every Wednesday.

Books and reading journals must be in school daily.

PE kits need to be in school daily.