## English

During this autumn term, we will continue to build upon our SPaG knowledge through regular basic skills sessions. We will also develop our narrative writing skills focusing on setting descriptions through our 'Talk4Writing' approach. Later in the term, we will focus on nonchronological reports relating this to our topic and Gods and Goddesses. In addition to this, we will study and discover different myths and

legends.

# History

Our historical topic will allow us to expand our knowledge of Ancient Greece. We will discover the many exciting aspects of this lifetime through the Sparta and Athens, the Trojan War, the Greek empire and the Greek mythology Olympics. Through these topics, we will gain a deeper understanding of what life was like back then and the impact these key events and historical individuals had.

# Art and Design

This term we have many exciting art opportunities related to our topic. We will be using different types of mediums to design our own Greek gods and goddesses as well as delving into other ancient Greek art such as vases, creating our own mosaic pieces and studying different Greek temples.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will continue to build upon our Mathematical fluency and skills through regular basic skills sessions. This term, we are concentrating on fractions, we will be using our skills to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. We will build upon this throughout the term and use these newly learnt skills to complete questions on the four rules with fractions.

# Class 6 spring 2022 'Ancient Greece'

This term our exciting new topic will allow us to expand our historic mind and develop our knowledge about Ancient Greece. We will discover many fascinating aspects such as the gods and goddesses, the Greek mythology Olympics, the Trojan War and Greek art such as vases, temples and mosaics!

#### **Physical Education**

This spring term, we will be discovering the impact of exercise, how our bodies react and explaining why our bodies need regular exercise. We will be exploring these aspects through circuit training. This will allow us to choose and conduct our own warm ups and cool downs. Next, we will be moving onto gymnastics. We will work in pairs and small groups to build upon symmetrical balances and poses. Building on these, we will create

our own routine in small groups.

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## Languages

This term, we will recap our knowledge on animals and talking about pets. Next, we will discuss school and how to talk about and describe our classroom. We will continue to build upon our French skills and pronunciation through songs and rhymes.

#### Science

This term in Science, we are looking at the topic 'Living things and their habitats'. We will discuss different types of animals and the category that they belong to (reptile, mammal, invertebrates etc.) Using this information, we will look into why they are categorised and how. Finally, we will create our own categories using scientific explanations.

# **Religious Education**

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In RE this term, we will be focusing on the question 'why do Hindus want to be good?'

#### PSHE

Our PSHE lessons will consist of looking at 'Dreams and goals'. This topic will allow us to discover what we want to achieve this year, discussing our learning steps and what will motivate us. This will lead onto how we can make the world a better place.

#### Computing

In computing this term, we will continue to build upon our internet safety, discussing positive and negative impact and potential risks of sharing personal information online. Alongside this, we will build upon our data retrieving and organisation skills through experimenting with images, special effects using this to create our own information poster to highlight our graphic skills.

## How you can help

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and discuss the book with them. Regularly practising spellings that are set will also be beneficial as well as practising the recall of times tables up to 12x12 as this will reinforce basic skills taught at school. Support with any additional homework tasks that may be set will also be helpful to your child. Thank you for your continued support.

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Music

will consist of looking at Greek

Our music lessons this term

music. We will listen to a

We will then look at Greek

variety of songs and identify

the features within each piece.

composers and research what

difference and impact music made in Ancient Greek times.