

English

During the Autumn term we will start by exploring poetry through 'The City of Silence'. Using our 'Talk4Writing' approach we will also be examining different myths from Ancient Greece and use the style of writing to create our own, focusing on character and setting! Throughout the term we will be reading a range of challenging texts and discussing these in our 'Talk 4 Reading' sessions.

Mathematics

In maths we will build upon fundamental skills and methods needed for calculation, applying these to problem solving and reasoning activities. There will be a strong focus initially on place value and the four rules: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Alongside this we will be considering measurement and how to convert units of measure.

Science

In science we will be investigating 'Electricity'; looking at circuits and symbols – finding out the effects of making changes with the different components. After half-term we will be exploring the ideas surrounding inheritance, adaptation and the 'Theory of Evolution'.

Art & Design Technology

This term we will be exploring how the Ancient Greeks have influenced modern day. We will focus on techniques and skills used in creating patterns, designs of objects and sculptures to create a Greek vase. We will also explore Greek food to help us design and create our own Greek salad.

Geography & History

Our topic lessons will take our overarching theme back to the times of Ancient Greece where we will explore the geography of the country, significant events that took place and the fascinating mythology of this era.

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Physical Education

In PE we will be focusing on practising and developing our teambuilding, netball and hockey skills. Mrs Haines will continue to be our PE specialist.

Music

We will be exploring the Heroes of Troy through music and song, performing parts from memory and using notations.

Computing

We will be discovering the importance of Bletchley Park and learn about code-breaking and password hacking as well as decoding messages. We will use this to present information about historical figures.

RE & PSHE

In RE we will be discussing the big question "Why do some people believe in God and some people not?" In PSHE we will be considering what 'Being Me in My World' means.

Languages

We will continue to learn French through song and rhyme. We will begin by reviewing our prior learning and then focus on learning to tell the time and talking about our daily routine.

How you can help

Reading with your child on a regular basis and discussing the book, along with practising any spellings that are set will be beneficial to your child's literacy skills. Continuing to practise recall of times tables up to 12x12 and associated division facts, along with practising telling the time will reinforce what is taught in school. Support with any additional homework tasks that may be set will be helpful to your child. Thank you!