

Eureka!

Our overarching theme for this term is Eureka!, encompassing a focus on the life in Ancient Greece. We will be studying different aspects of life in modern-day Greece and Ancient Greece looking at the country and its climate and what life was like in ancient times. We will also be looking at the achievements of the Ancient Greeks and their influence on the World.

English

In all teaching and learning, there will be a focus upon accurate spelling, grammar, neat presentation, joined handwriting and upon the acquisition of new vocabulary.

For this term, our writing will be linked with our work on Ancient Greece. We will be gaining inspiration for our writing from Greek mythology. We will be researching mythical creatures and designing and writing reports about our very own. The children will also get the opportunity to write adventure stories linked to Greek mythology as well as persuasive letters.

During the guided reading lessons, we will be reading a variety of Greek myths alongside *Who let the God Out?* By Maz Evans.

Please sign your child's journal after hearing them read. We will hear your child read independently and within guided reading groups. We ask for your continued support in encouraging your child to read regularly and access Bug Club at home too.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be looking at the human lifecycle and how our bodies change as we head towards adulthood. We will also learn about making good choices to keep ourselves healthy and safe.

RE

Throughout the summer term, we will be learning about temptation and the importance of making good choices and forgiveness.

French

We will be learning useful conversational phrases within the topics of weather and the seasons.

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Values

Resilience and risk taking, knowledge of the world, healthy living, express yourself.

Mathematics

This term, we will be focusing on decimals and percentages and converting between these and fractions. After half-term, we will be learning to reason about 2D and 3D shapes, as well as learning to measure angles accurately with a protractor. We will also be looking at different units of measurement, including both metric and imperial units. Finally, we will be learning how to compare and estimate volume and capacity.

Acquiring times table facts and knowledge continues to be of a high importance for all children so we ask that children are accessing their Times Table Rockstars accounts to help practise their multiplication and division facts.

Creative Arts

Art - In Art, we will be designing and sketching our own mythical creatures and using blending techniques with a variety of art mediums.

Design Technology - Taking inspiration from Greek pottery, the children will have the opportunity to design and sculpt their own pottery pieces.

Music - The children will continue to develop their understanding of different genres of music and sing in the style of those genres.

P.E

P.E lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child arrives at school in the correct indoor or outdoor kit. This term we will be practising rounders and athletics.

Science

Earth and space

Within science, our work will be focused around Earth and space. We will study, in detail, the planets which make up our Solar System. We will be learning about the phases of the moon, as well as using the rotation of the Earth to explain night and day.

Forces

After half-term, we will be studying forces including gravity and friction. We will also know which forces are acting upon an object when falling, in water and being pushed or pulled, as well as the forces acting upon a moving vehicle and that forces can make things speed up, slow down, change shape or direction.

ICT

e-Safety and Coding

We will continue to remind the children of how to stay safe when online throughout the year. We will be using the Sketch-Up program to design 3D models of famous landmarks such as the Parthenon in Greece.

Home Learning

Homework will be set on a Friday, to be returned by the following Friday. Longer projects may sometimes be set to complete and present. Spellings will be learnt at home and tested in school every Friday.