

English



In English, we will be exploring the Ancient Greek myth 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. Odysseus' journey is beset by danger, challenges and tragedy. The story covers themes of good and evil, the nature of heroism as well as taking responsibility for our actions. We will be using this exciting text to create newspaper reports, diary entries and our own fictional narratives. There will also be many opportunities to use drama, public speaking and art to deepen our understanding of the themes behind the text.

The children will continue to develop their handwriting through daily handwriting sessions. The children will also receive four spelling sessions per week.

Topic - Ancient Greece



We will start by investigating the human and physical geography of Ancient Greece. We will then use our geographical skills to explore the relationship between the people, climate and landscape.

Design and Technology



Our DT project this term will teach us about the important relationship between people, climate, landscape and food. The children will explore different Greek foods that highlight these relationships. The children will complete this study by designing their own Greek salad.

PSHCE



Our focus for this term will be on wellbeing. The children will take part in weekly sessions where they will explore self-regulation, mental health and emotional wellbeing. The children will also learn about the important role that sleep plays in our lives.

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RE



In RE we will be considering the Big Question: Does the community of the Mosque help Muslims lead better lives? We will explore how the Mosque is viewed and how it influences the life and belief of Muslims. We will think about the nature of a 'community' and look at the key features of a mosque and its significance.

Music



We will continue to have our brass lessons every Monday with Miss Clanchy.

PE



In Indoor PE, we will have the opportunity to develop our flexibility, strength, coordination and balance through the Real PE curriculum. The children will be given the opportunity to apply these skills in competitive games.

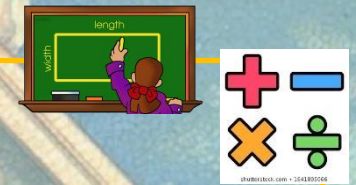
Outdoor PE, will focus on tag rugby, a dynamic and team-based sport.

Computing



In computing, the class will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming. This will involve the use of the Crumble programming environment.

Maths



Our focus topics for this term are:

1. Multiplication and Division
2. Fractions

We will have lots of opportunities to use manipulatives and draw pictorial representations to help develop our understanding. We will all work on questions that develop our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving.

We will have one additional arithmetic session each week. This will give us the opportunity to further develop our arithmetic skills.

Early Work will be completing questions in our Mental Arithmetic books, which help develop our fluency.

Science

Our science topic is about the life cycles of animals, including humans. We will spend time each week thinking, talking and doing. We will describe the growth and development of humans and the changes as we develop to old age. We will compare this life cycle to other animals. The children will receive a puberty talk from Mrs Holmes as it links strongly to this topic. We will also be looking at the work of well-known naturalists.

French



We will explore the theme 'Being Active and Healthy' through exercises designed to support our speaking, listening, reading and writing in French.