

English

Our focus text for this term is 'The Sister Who Ate Her Brothers and Other Gruesome Tales' by Jen Campbell.

This book of traditional tales will enable the children to establish and develop an insight into the culture, geography and history of the countries introduced. It will also give the opportunity to develop the skill of oral storytelling. The meaning of the stories will be explored through role-play and through writing in role. There will be many opportunities for the children to develop their reader response by exploring interpretations of themes, plots and characters actions and motivations through discussion and debate.

The children will continue to develop their handwriting and spelling during our daily sessions.



Year 5 Topic Web Spring Term 2

RE

In RE this term, the new Big Question is 'Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?'. We will explore the meaning of sacrifice, evaluate what Christians teach about sacrifice and reflect on the significance for Christians of the death of Jesus at Easter.



Topic: Ancient Greece

In History, we will be building on our existing knowledge of Ancient Greece. We will be developing our understanding of Ancient Greek society and recognising some of its impressive accomplishments. We will be learning how a civilisation that flourished 2,500 years ago continues to influence much of the world today.



Art and Design

In our Art lessons this term, we will be focusing on Monochromatic art. We will be using close observation when drawing, values to create form, selecting different pencils for different effects, use proportion when drawing, and use shapes to guide our observations and drawings.

Music

We will continue to have weekly brass lessons with Miss Clanchy.



PE

In Indoor PE, we will follow the Real PE scheme. In Outdoor PE we will develop our balance and ball skills. We will be applying these skills in invasion games.



Computing

We will be looking at making fact file databases using research about Greece to categorise information in a data file.



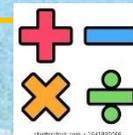
Maths

Our focus topics for this term are:

1. Number: Decimals and Percentages
2. Measurement: Perimeter and Area

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.

Early Work will be completing questions in our Mental Arithmetic books, which help develop our fluency and use of mental maths strategies.



PSHCE

We will be learning about friendship and what the features of a healthy friendship are. We will also be learning what to do if a friendship is no longer positive.



Science

In Science this term we will be looking at changes of materials. We will carry out practical activities using different methods to separate mixtures of materials. We will look at reversible processes such as dissolving, and irreversible changes such as chemical reactions and burning. We will focus on changes of state in order to be able to describe them. We will be spending time each week thinking, talking and doing.

French

In French, we will learn some new vocabulary for foods and use this vocabulary to describe a meal and recipe.

