

Topic - Ancient Greece

The pupils will study the lives of the ancient Greeks and finding out about the impact they have had on successive generations. We will start by looking at the origins of the ancient Olympics and continue by finding out about daily life as well as the impact of conflicts that occurred around this time.

The pupils will continue to develop their 'Locational knowledge' and 'Place knowledge' through our study of ancient Greece. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and places and describe the features shown. Throughout the year we will use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Art / Design

Through topic work, the pupils will undertake a range of art and design activities, including looking at examples of ancient Greek art and recreating this using different media. We will be experimenting with colour and detail in painting as well as using wider variety of materials to add texture.

Music - Samba Drumming

We will learn how to look after the instruments and how to play in time as part of a group. We will also learn about rhythm and take part in various activities to build listening skills and practise rhythms. We will also have the opportunity to compose and take part in performances.

RE

The study of RE will give opportunities to promote an ethos of respect for others, challenge stereotypes and build understanding of other cultures and beliefs. This term the children will be taught about Sikhism. PSHE will focus on New Beginnings and Friendships.



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PE

The children will extend their ball skills and knowledge of team tactics. Weather permitting, Football based skills and Tag Rugby skills will be taught on the school field along with Netball in the sports hall. The Pupils will continue to apply and develop a broad range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. They will develop their teamwork skills and undertake a range of competitive activities. We will also take part in cross-country running where the children will compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

French

This year the children will be learning French with Miss Reed. The emphasis will be on speaking and listening using rhymes and conversation. The children will be focusing on acquiring the vocabulary to greet people, numbers, food and drink.

Science - Changing Materials

This term the pupils will learn about Changing Materials. They will be learning how to separate mixtures and solutions and all about filtering and evaporation and when to use them. They will also learn that some changes result in the formation of new materials.

Experimental and investigative work in this unit focuses on making observations and recognising patterns in first hand and secondary data and choosing the most appropriate way to represent it.

Computing

Computing will be taught across the curriculum and include e-safety, programming, and combining text and graphics using a variety of software.