

## ENGLISH

The children will be taught how to write their own myths, legends & fables. They will learn about the similarities and differences between myths and legends with an emphasis on Greek myths. Through role play, the children will enhance their oracy skills by acting out and playing different characters from known myths and fables. There will be a particular focus on how the children structure their narrative writing with emphasis on descriptive language and use of conjunctions in their sentences. Furthermore, the children will be answering inference and deduction questions with references made to text when answering those questions.

## HISTORY

This term our topic is Ancient Greece. The children will learn about the daily life of people during that time period and the beliefs they held. The differences between Sparta and Athens will be investigated and children will research objects used by the Greeks during war. Furthermore, the children will explore the beliefs of Greeks during that period and create a timeline of key events that occurred in Ancient Greece.

## SCIENCE

This term we are studying the properties of materials and the changes they undergo. The children will be grouping different types of materials into various categories. They will investigate how to separate a range of materials using sieving, filtering or evaporation processes. The children will explore how and why substances dissolve and learn how to recover dissolved substances.

## MATHEMATICS

The children will be identifying the relationship metric and imperial measurements and learn to convert between the two different measures. Furthermore, they will reinforce and extend their learning on converting between different units of measures. The children will also be consolidating their knowledge of place value and how to read, write, order and compare whole numbers up to a million. They will be taught how to solve a range of multi-step word problems and puzzles involving the use of written methods to show their working out. Additionally, the children will learn to recognise Roman numerals.

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## ART AND DESIGN

The children will be creating mythical characters using their observational drawing skills. Different art materials such as charcoal, chalk and paint will then be used to design their own character. Using wire, the children will create a mask which they will then add details to using crate paper and pipes.

## COMPUTING

The children will be creating a multimedia presentation about Ancient Greece after learning how to safely navigate the Internet and find appropriate information related to Ancient Greece through reliable websites. They will learn how to install hyperlinks and create favourites for websites they like.

## Y5 SUMMER TERM FIRST HALF

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

### R.E.

The topic for this term is 'Animals or humans?' The children will explore the idea of animal rights, discussing their personal beliefs as well as looking at what different religious texts and leaders have said on this subject.

### P.E.

For outdoor PE, the children will aim to enhance their football skills. They will practise and develop their existing dribbling, passing and shooting abilities, as well as learn tactics in order to be successful as a team. For indoor PE, the children will be improving their fitness by taking part in the beep test which will test their endurance levels. They will also take part in aerobic exercise to improve their agility & stamina.