

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 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 the text when answering.

HISTORY

This term our topic is Ancient Greece. The children will visit the British Museum and 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 life of Greeks during that period and create a timeline of key events that occurred in Ancient Greece.

SCIENCE

In the science topic 'Living things and their Habitats', the children will learn about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. They will also investigate how animals adapt to their environment in order to survive. We will study the life processes of living things, in particular plants, and investigate how plants reproduce.

MATHEMATICS

The children will be consolidating their understanding of the relationship between metric and imperial measurements and how to convert between the two. Furthermore, they will reinforce and extend their learning on converting between different metric units. The children will also be strengthening 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 confidently.

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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 crêpe paper and pipe cleaners.

COMPUTING

The children continue to learn how to be safe online and navigate the Internet. Next they will be introduced to spreadsheets for the first time. They find out how information is entered into a spreadsheet and how formulae can be used to calculate totals. They will also generate graphs and plan their own spreadsheets.

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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.

In PE, the children will enhance their tennis skills and gain an understanding of hand-eye co-ordination whilst learning to hold a racquet correctly. They learn how and where to feed the ball correctly for a partner to return effectively and to be able to move in order to play shots with success. In addition, the children take part in a range of fitness-based activities to improve their speed, agility and stamina.