

ENGLISH

The children will be studying myths, focussing on ones from Ancient Greece to link with our history topic. They will begin by exploring a range of techniques authors use to create atmosphere, such as figurative language. Next, they will enhance their oracy skills by acting out and playing different characters from these stories. There will be a particular focus on how the children structure their narrative writing, with emphasis on colons, semi colons and embedded clauses to vary sentence type and incorporate additional information.

SCIENCE

In the science topic, 'Living things and their habitats', children will be studying the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians and birds. They will learn about pollination and how plants create new seeds. They will also investigate the stages of metamorphosis in insects.

PE

During dance lessons, they will focus on facial expression and develop the awareness of space while you are performing. In netball, children will play in different positions on the court for both attack and defence. Skills such as marking and footwork will be developed.

PSHE

Children will be thinking about the characteristics of 'Relationships'. Further, they will focus on building self-esteem and valuing themselves. The class will be focusing on and comparing different types of friendships, both online and in person.

MUSIC

In music this term the pupils will be learning to play chords and strumming patterns on the ukulele. Developing last term's work about 'the blues', they will also began to explore the art of improvisation. Children will have the opportunity to rehearse individually and as a class.

FRENCH

Pupils will identify infinitive forms of verbs and subject pronouns. In addition to this they will revise the grammar and verbs learnt in previous years.

MATHEMATICS

During the half term, pupils will be looking at angles, including measuring them using protractors. They will be taught to identify different angles and use this knowledge to calculate missing ones. Additionally, Year 5 will learn to draw angles using a protractor and investigate angles inside regular polygons. Next, they will distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles. In addition to this, children will identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations.

COMPUTING

This half term, pupils will be exploring all the ways that computers can sense their surroundings, and make use of the BBC Micro:bit microchips as well as the MakeCode programming language to create their own robotic assistant!

RE

In our topic 'Thankfulness', the unit gives children the chance to learn about religious and non-religious thoughts on this theme. It is focused around student-based discussions and promotes creative outcomes.

HISTORY

This half 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 the children will research objects used by the Greeks during war. They will have the opportunity to decide which citizenship they would prefer and why. Furthermore, the pupils will create a timeline of key events that occurred in this era.

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