

ENGLISH

The children will be studying myths; the focus will be on Greek myths linked with our history topic. They will begin by exploring a range of techniques authors use to create atmosphere, such as figurative language. Through role play, the children will enhance their oracy skills by acting out and playing different characters from myths. There will be a particular focus on how the children structure their narrative writing, with emphasis on colons, semi colons and embedded clauses. Furthermore, the children will be answering inference and deduction questions about a range of myths.

HISTORY

This half 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 the children will research objects used by the Greeks during war. Furthermore, the children will create a timeline of key events that occurred in this era.

SCIENCE

The children will be continuing their study of the topic 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. They will use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. In addition, the children will carry out investigations to demonstrate their understanding that dissolving, mixing and changes of state can be reversible.

MATHEMATICS

The children will be looking at angles including measuring them, investigating angles on a line/at a point, drawing them and investigating angles inside regular polygons. Next, they will move on to exploring position and movement. They will be naming and plotting points on a grid before moving onto the translation of a shape. After this, they will describe the movement of a shape as the first step in describing reflections. The children will then explore measurement. The unit begins with them converting units of length before looking at changing imperial measures to metric ones.

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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

R.E.

The topic for this term is 'Thankfulness'. This unit gives children the chance to learn about religious and non-religious thoughts on this theme. It is focused around student-based discussions and gives a creative outcome at the end of the unit for pupils to express their learning and thoughts about religion and world views.

ART AND DESIGN

We will be introducing still life art in our unit 'Objects and Meanings'. Covering a wide range of areas, the children will have the chance to explore colour, composition, control, form and style as they study a variety of different paintings. Throughout the module, they will have the chance to develop their control over a variety of tools and techniques as they delve into different areas of still life art.

COMPUTING

The children continue to learn how to be safe online and navigate the Internet. Next they will be creating their own videos about ancient Greek life. Using the Internet they will safely navigate websites to research facts about ancient Greece and then use that information to create a tourist video persuading people to visit.

P.E.

In cricket, the children will be given the opportunity to improve their skills in batting, bowling and fielding. Through striking and fielding games, the children aim to outwit their opponents by hitting the ball so that fielders are deceived or avoided, and then running between wickets or around bases to score runs.