

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.

MATHEMATICS

The children will continue to work on decimals including rounding to the nearest whole number and decimal position. They will then move on to percentages; beginning with comparing quantities and understanding percentage as an amount out of 100. The unit finishes with the children converting fractions to hundredths, both by expanding fractions and by simplifying them. After this they will be looking at angles including measuring them, investigating angles on a line/at a point, drawing angles and investigating angles inside regular polygons.

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

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.



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 a range of materials

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.

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.

Y5 SUMMER TERM FIRST HALF

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 about the power of thankfulness in human life. 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.

P.E.

In PE, the children will enhance their tennis skills and gain an understanding of hand-eye co-ordination whilst acquiring the skill 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 will take part in a range of fitness-based activities to improve their speed, agility and stamina.