

English

During English, the children will be increasing their familiarity with myths and legends. This will include reading, answering comprehension questions and retelling orally two well-known Greek Myths, Medusa and the story of Pandora's Box. The children will be recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, and narrative poetry]. They will write a poem linked to the Greek Myths they've read. The children will write a non-chronological report on the Olympics. This will include using simple organisational devices for example, headings and sub-headings. They will also be shown how to use contents pages and indexes.

During guided reading we will focus on the text 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd. This is an adventure that is humorous at every turn, but also full of heart.

Spanish

During Spanish, the children will be learning how to describe basic weather. They will be able to understand food and drink items and learn to count to 21.

R.E

This half term we will be following the Newcastle syllabus of R.E and we will continue to focus on the topic of: Hinduism: Belief and Practice. The children will explore the enquiry question: *What are the key elements of Hindu worship and what do they mean?*

Science

Plants

During science we will be focusing on plants. Children will learn to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. We will also explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Healthy inside and out



What does it take to win?

Choices

How do our choices affect our lives?

Well-Being

How can we look after our wellbeing?

Conflict

Why were the Greek states in conflict?

Achievement

What did the Ancient Greeks achieve?

Dates

- Greek workshop on Tuesday 9th June
- Road Safety workshops every 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th June.
- National Sports week 16th-20th June.
- Greek Performance on Wednesday 1st July
- Enterprise Keyrings workshop with Julian on Thursday 18th June
- Van Gogh experience at Metro Radio Arena on Wednesday 15th July.

PSHE

This half term the children will explore the enquiry question: Why should we keep active and sleep well? We will read the No Outsiders text Introducing Teddy by Jessica Walton and Dougal MacPherson.

Art and Design

Children will research the use of pots, vessels and containers and the stories they have told throughout history. They will learn about pottery from Ancient Greek era, looking at appearance and purposes. They will explore different materials and how scenes can tell a story of the citizen's lives. Children will draw from observation exploring light tones and dark tones, and how to create depth/perspective.

Computing

During computing we will be researching and storing data using spreadsheets. Children will design a weather station which gathers and records data and learn how weather forecasts are made. We will then use tablets or digital cameras to present a weather forecast to our peers.

History

The children will learn about Ancient Greece by looking at artefacts. During a Greek workshop, with the History Bloke, the children will discover the impact Ancient Greece had on the Western world. The children will learn about the differences between ancient and modern Greece such as Olympic sports, the alphabet and foods. They will know the differences between Athens and Sparta and understand how democracy in Athens worked. They will learn about the conflict between states and what caused them.

Mathematics

This half term we will be focusing shape, parallel lines and symmetry. We will then move on to time, and the children will learn how to estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute, and compare times in terms of seconds, minutes and hours. We will finish off the year by looking at statistics. We will learn how to collect and interpret data in various ways such as pictograms and bar charts.

P.E

Monday – Rounders, Bowl and Hit with Lee Sterry.
Friday – Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA)

Music

This half term we will be following Sing Up and exploring the unit Samba with Sergia.