

Curriculum Overview w Year 5

Spring 2 - 2021

It's all Greek to me!

This half term our topic is called 'It's all Greek to me!' The children will be learning about all aspects of Ancient Greece, from debate and democracy to Gods, myths and the Olympics! To bring History to life and inspire their creativity we will start by exploring the great myths and monsters of Ancient Greece through stories such as Perseus and Medusa; Theseus and the Minotaur.

English

In English this half term we will be focusing on a range of writing linked to our curriculum topic on the Ancient Greeks. We will be using Greek myths as our lead texts for reading and writing. Our focus will be short writes focused on vocabulary.

Science - This unit explores forces. We will be covering gravity, friction, water and air resistance.

Computing - The children will be looking at programmes to create their own quizzes.

Geography - Exploring the idea of place, space and scale within the school grounds.

R.E. - We will be looking at the symbols of bread and wine linked to Christianity.

PSHE - Year 5 will be exploring the concept of rights, responsibilities and duties in everyday life.

French - Our town (Chandlers Ford) and directions.

PE - The children will be developing their resilience, teamwork and communication skills within games. Our additional PE lesson will be split across the week with our marathon run. Our aim is to run 26.2 miles in 20 days.

Maths

Across this half term the children will be continuing learning about multiplication and division and the formal methods to solve different styles of questions. Alongside this we will continue to build on their knowledge and fluency of times tables.

Art - This term we will explore Greek Art through sculpture using their myths as a stimulus. We will be using collage and other mediums.

Wellbeing - As we welcome the children back to school we will be building into our learning opportunities for talk, physical and mental wellbeing, through carefully designed tasks that create positivity and resilience.

Ideas for home

The children will be set weekly homework on Thursday and due on a Tuesday. It is recommended that the children regularly read as well. When completing the Maths we strongly advise using pen and paper to use the methods from school.

Reminders and Events

16th and 18th March - Parents Evening
1st April - Last Day of term
2nd April - Bank Holiday
19th April - Return to school for Summer term

We are looking forward to a fantastic 4 weeks with everyone back.