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Curriculum Overview Year 5



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Summer (1) 2019 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 Jason and the Golden Fleece and Theseus and the Minotaur. We will be visiting Southampton City Gallery for a drama and Art workshop. This half term we will be focusing on the IGNITE learning value of Teamwork and taking inspiration from stories from all walks of life that illustrate the importance of working together.

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 begin by writing a narrative based upon Greek myths where the children will develop their use of vocabulary, sentence structure and increasing grammatical knowledge to engage the audience.

R.E- During RE week we will be learning about Christianity. The children will take part in a range of cross curricular lessons and visit a local church. We will also be having a visitor to come in and talk to the children about Christianity and Catholicism.

Maths

Across this half term the children will be learning about a range of mathematical topics: coordinates, position and direction, shape, measurement and volume. Throughout this, Maths will be brought to life with links to our Greek topic. Within all of this the 4 operations and place value will be incorporated.



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Science- This unit explores forces. We will be covering gravity, friction, water and air resistance and learning how mechanisms, such as levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

ICT – Looking at how networks and the Internet works and communicating safely online.

French – Our town (Chandlers Ford) and directions.

Art- Art- This term we will explore Greek Art through sculpture using their myths as a stimulus. Art will take place at the Southampton Art Gallery and in school.

PSHE- This half term we are going to be looking at world issues and what is driving the news and interests of the children. We will begin by looking at the topic of 'Plastic' and the impact it is having on the environment.

Physical Education (PE)

The children will be developing their Cricket skills. Our additional PE lesson will be split across the week with our marathon run. Our aim is to run 2.5 miles a week.

Please remember kit and water bottles now it is Summer and we will be running everyday.

Reminders and Events

Back to school 23rd April 2019
Southampton City Art Gallery trip 7th May
RE week – begins 7th May
Visit to St Edwards Church – 10th May
Dance Workshops – 10th May
Home Learning due – 20th May
Parent Outcome – 22nd May (PM)
Rockstar Day – 23rd May

Ideas for home

The children will be set weekly homework which will be set on Thursday and due on a Tuesday. It is recommended that the children regularly read, use their spellings at home and practice their times tables to support the spelling test and Rockstar tests. We will cover all of the tables this half term. When completing the Maths homework we strongly advise using pen and paper so that the children can use the methods they are taught at school.

And Finally thank you to everyone who attended the previous parent outcome, we hope you enjoyed seeing more Kingswood pictures. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate our learning at the end of this half term.