

Curriculum Overview Year 5

Summer (1) 2018 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.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be looking at Refugees and the journey’s they take.

R.E- During RE week we will be learning about Judaism. The children will take part in a range of cross curricular lessons and visit a Jewish Synagogue.

Maths

The children will begin this term rehearsing and developing their mathematical skills linked to fractions. Including comparing, adding, subtracting and multiplying.

We will then move on to exploring different measures including volume and capacity.



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.

Physical Education (PE)

The children will be developing their rounders skills, specifically directing the ball through a range of shots and directions. Bikeability will replace multi-skills unit for this term.

Please remember kit! Now we are into the Summer please remember hats and water bottles.

Art- Art- This term we will explore Greek Art through sculpture using their myths as a stimulus.

D and T- Children will be exploring what was eaten by the Ancient Greeks and using their influences to create food for our parent outcome.

Music –children will be developing their instrumental skills, techniques and performance. With a focus on Tibetan singing bowls to create atmosphere.

Ideas for home

The children will be set weekly homework which will be given out every Wednesday and handed in on a Monday. It will consist of regularly reading their library book, learning weekly spellings in preparation for their spelling test and an English and Maths task linked to their work in class. A huge focus during this first half term will be times tables practice! The children need to confidently know their tables up to and including 12x12!

Reminders and Events

Southampton City Art Gallery trip 9th May
 RE week – begins Monday 21st May
 Dance workshop-22nd May
 Visit to Jewish Synagogue – Thursday 24th May
 Parent outcome and Greek Dress up day – Wednesday 23rd May – Parents are welcome to stay for a cup of tea from 8.50am for a start time of 9.30am
 Home learning in: 16.05.18
 Home learning display in hall: 23.5.18
 Whole school RE week: 21.05.18
 School Grounds day: 25.05.18

And Finally thank you to everyone who attended and supported Kingswood evening. The children and staff appreciated your support. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate our learning at the end of this half term.