

English The children will begin the term by learning how to write a biographical recount of a famous person. Linking to our History topic of Ancient Greece, the children will then study myths and learn how to write their own. In the second half term, the children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of Ancient Greece and write a newspaper article about the battle between Athens and Sparta. In Grammar, the children will develop their understanding of the different types of clauses as well as revise how and when to use the correct tenses.

Music Listening, appraising, musical activities, interrelated dimensions of music with main themes of Western Classical music and the history of Motown.

French The children will be revising classroom objects and instructions, colours and how to introduce themselves. In the second half term, the children will revise animals and pets, giving someone's name and describing someone. This will then help them with moving on to new learning later on in the term.

PSHE The children will learn about different types of social media, the effect it has on people, misinterpretation and social responsibility. They will also learn how to be responsible and learn about changes to their bodies throughout puberty.

Computing The children will learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation using tools for animation and in the second half term, the children will learn how to safely and accurately conduct internet research.

Art The focus will be on screen printing and 3D sculptures, which will be inspired by Giacometti. Both topics will link to our History topic.

P.E Pupils will be working on athletic activities and dance routines for sports day. They will also be taking part in striking and fielding games and building a themed dance focussing on Mount Vesuvius.

Science The children will be learning about similarities and differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds within the topic 'Living Things and their Habitats'. In the second half term, the children will learn about the changes and development in humans as they grow from birth to old age in our 'Animals Including Humans' topic. Linking with our Relationships Education topic, the children will learn that it is important to observe rules of hygiene when the body changes at puberty. They will learn that most humans live for around 70 or more years.

Maths As part of our ongoing work on number, the children will continue practising multiplication tables and corresponding division facts. It is essential that the children put as much effort as they can into learning their tables as they underpin so many areas of maths. They will continue learning about fractions, decimals and percentages and how to convert between these, as well as adding and subtracting them and multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000. After half term, the children will learn how to compare and order fractions with different denominators. They will find decimal equivalents for common fractions. Later in the term, they will learn how to compare, estimate, measure and draw angles. They will also learn about the properties of regular polygons and how to measure perimeter. How you can help at home: Regularly test your child on their times tables and corresponding facts.

Year 5 Summer Term Learning Poster

R.E During the first half of term, we will introduce the pupils to Humanism, and after that, we will look at Judaism to discover the basis of their culture and learning.

History Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. The children will learn the chronology of Ancient Greece. They will also learn about the legacy of Greek culture: art; architecture; literature; democracy as well as identify similarities and differences between Ancient Greece and modern Britain.

Optional Homework 1) Find old pictures of yourself at different ages and write down what things you were able to do at that time (physically or mentally). 2) Create a PowerPoint to show everything you have learnt about the Ancient Greeks this term. 3) Write a narrative including speech about an Ancient Greek God accidentally ending up in your garden.