

English

The class will look at a mixture of fiction and non-fiction work. They will continue to learn new grammatical points and use these throughout their writing. We will study reports and journalistic writing, learning how to write successfully in these styles. Persuasive writing will be covered this term and this will be taught in the form of writing an argument and writing a debate.

History

Ancient Greece is our focus of learning. The children will carry out a study of Ancient Greek life and their achievements whilst looking at their influences on the western world that are still apparent today.

Geography

We will look at the country of Greece and see the similarities and differences between now and the times of the Ancient Greeks.

Design Technology

Design Technology lessons will consist of designing, creating and then evaluating models based on the Ancient Greeks. The children will make a labyrinth and also a Parthenon.

Possible School Trips

British Museum

Maths

To start the term we will study multiplication and division. This will look at multiplication of 4 digit numbers with 2 digit numbers and division of 4 digit numbers with a 1 digit number.

We will also look at fractions, comparing and ordering these. The children will learn how to recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert these.

Following from this the children will look at decimals and percentages.

Ancient Greece

Year 5

Religious Education

Inspirational People

The class will study a variety of different inspirational people. These will include historical figures and individuals who are important to the children. The work will be based around the characteristics Jesus taught others to live by and we will discuss how to make a difference by following these teachings.

Reconciliation

In preparation for Lent the lessons will cover the topic of forgiveness and how our actions can affect others. The importance of and an understanding of The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confession will be a focus.

Science

In Spring Earth and Space will be taught. Children will learn about our Solar System and the different planets it contains. They will learn about the movement of the Earth and the Moon and how this affects day and night.

Art

Ancient Greek artefacts will be the basis for Art this term. The children will create their own vases with decorations in the style of the time. Greek theatre was an important aspect of everyday life and as part of studying this the children will make their own tragedy or comedy mask.

Music

Greek songs will be learnt for our Assembly. 25th January 2019

Songs will be learnt for the Passion Play.

Computing

This term data is the focus. The children will learn how to enter data into Spreadsheets and then how to read data from a Spreadsheet. Different databases will also be studied, looking at ways to present data effectively.

Physical Education

A new sport of Curling will be introduced. The skills to play this game will be taught accumulating in matches against the different house teams.