

### Art

In Art, the children will improve their mastery of art and design with the development of techniques using paint.

### What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Ancient Greece'.

The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the Ancient Greek civilisation and how it has become a significant part of history. Children will locate the Ancient Greeks on a timeline and compare where they fit in compared to topics previously studied. In addition to this, children will begin to ask their own historically valid questions and use evidence to answer and reconstruct life within this time period.

### Key Skills - English

In English, your child will be reading the text 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. During this time, the children will be developing a range of reading and writing skills.

They will have the opportunity to write an advisory letter from the perspective of a character, as well as write their own Greek myth. Your child will develop their comprehension skills and be able to discuss and answer a range of questions in relation to their text.

### PE

This term, the children will develop their running, jumping, and throwing techniques.

And work on improving their personal best. In addition to this, the children will learn the basic skills of Tag Rugby. They will learn to pass a ball with correct technique, move with the ball and apply attacking and defending skills into small games.



## Footprints in the past

### Lower Key Stage 2

### Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum. If you need a reminder of how to access TT Rockstarz then please ask your child's teacher for support.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### RE

This term, the children will explore what it means to live a good life? They will begin to examine guidelines and laws in various religions and non-religious worldviews. In addition to this, the children will explore whether 'good' means the same thing to everybody.

### Music

In Music, the children will listen to and appraise a range of genres of music, focusing on 'Bringing us together'. Year 4 will continue with their weekly trombone sessions.



### Maths:

In Year 3, children will begin to explore the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes as well as recognising and identifying angles, turns and lines. The children will be continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of fractions, including adding and subtracting fractions within a whole.

In Year 4, children will continue to develop their knowledge of decimals. They will compare numbers with the same number of decimal places and round numbers to the nearest whole number. The children will develop their knowledge of converting between different units of measure such as km/m and begin to apply these skills into problem solving contexts.

### Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will focus on health this half term. They will explore the healthy and unhealthy choices that people may make and will also begin to know what can help people to make healthy choices and what might negatively influence them.

### French

Your child will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. As well as beginning to learn how to speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.

