

Spring Term 2 Curriculum

English

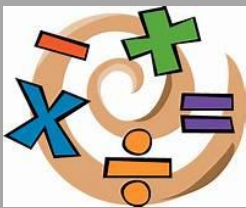


This term, to link with our Ancient Greeks topic, we will be exploring the book “The 12 labours of Heracles”. We will be looking at the structure and content of Greek myths and will end the unit by making our own 13th labour chapter for Heracles.

Also, we will be using the non-fiction book, Mythologica alongside our topic. We will be creating information texts about mythical Greek beasts and creating our own “Guide to mythological creatures” book.

We will continue to explore a range of grammar devices through our English and develop our vocabulary through our reading texts. It is integral that the children read high quality texts, please use our list of 100 books to read in Year 5 and 6 to help you choose something new.

Maths



Our main focus this half term for Year 5 will be fractions and decimals and percentages. Year 6 will be focussing on measurement including area and perimeter. Also, we will continue work on enhancing our basic arithmetic skills and ensuring we embed key skills.

We will continue with our Big Maths every Friday, children may bring these sheets home to look at mistakes or practice individual areas. We will be continuing to push our work on times tables and the use of Times Tables Rock stars to ensure we are fluent in all tables up to x 12.

History



This term our focus topic is “Ancient Greeks”

Our National Curriculum focus will be:

- Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

Art / DT



This term we will be looking at Ancient Greek art and pottery. We will be applying techniques and patterns to simulate this style.

Science



Our focus this term is: Living Things - Lifecycles

We will be covering the below National Curriculum objectives:

Pupils should be taught to:

- describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals



PSHE

Our PSHE this term will be based around:

“First Aid”

We will also be using “Votes for schools” within our classrooms this year.

Computing



Our focus in computing will be “Learning to be computer scientists.”



Our PE this term is dance and Invictus challenges.
PE is normally Tuesday and Friday. However, please make sure you have your full PE kit in school every day.

Religious Education



In RE this term we will be exploring Easter and the concept of Incarnation