

Art

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

They will be painting scenes in the style of those found on an Ancient Greek vase.

PE

This term, the children will develop athletics skills and the use of their running, jumping, throwing and catching. In addition to this, the children will learn the rules and skills involved in tag rugby and begin to apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

SCIENCE

In science, the children will be learning about sound by making a sound map of the school and using data loggers to measure decibels.

We will look at how sound is made and study the function of different musical instruments.

Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will focus on relationships, thinking about how other people impact on us and how we impact on them. They will look at reasons why people may experience a range of feelings associated with personal loss.

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 is 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 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 a letter in the role 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.

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. Year 4 have the Multiplication Check coming up in the summer. If you need a reminder of how to access TT Rockstars then please ask your child's teacher. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Music

In Music, the children will listen to and appraise a range of genres of music. This will begin with the theme of 'Bringing us Together'.

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.

Footprints in the past

Lower Key Stage 2

Maths:

In Year 3, children will continue their understanding of mass and capacity. In addition to this, the children will begin to explore the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes as well as recognising and identifying angles, turns and lines.

In Year 4, children will learn about decimals. Also, they will estimate, compare and calculate different measures of money including pounds and pence. The children will develop their knowledge of converting between different units of measure such as km/m and hour/minutes. They will also begin to apply these skills into problem solving contexts.