



Our curriculum at Meadowbank Primary School is designed collaboratively between children and the teaching team. Children are taught skills to access, process and express their knowledge within a learning environment where independence and thinking skills are developed.

Teaching Phase: Lower Key Stage Two

Year Group: 4

Teachers: Miss Davenport and Miss Timmons

Date: September 2023

Big Question: Ancient Greece was 2,500 years ago, so why do we still talk about it today?

Key Concepts: Civilisation, Society, Legacy, Power, Achievement

English - Our book study is...

Atticus the Storyteller's Greek
Myths by Lucy Coats

English - In Reading we are learning...

How vocabulary can be used to engage the reader and enhance the meaning of a text. We will study three Ancient Greek myths, making inferences and predictions about characters and events. By answering VIPERS questions we will gain a deeper understanding of what is happening and why.

English - In Writing we are learning...

About myths and legends, diary recounts and non-chronological reports. We will be reimagining Ancient Greek myths and using ambitious vocabulary and sentence types. We will explore the story of the Trojan horse as we write diary entries; and will explore the features of non-chronological reports to write our own about Ancient Greece.

In Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education we are learning...

To recognise our rights and responsibilities as a member of the class and school, linking them to rules. We will understand how rewards and consequences motivate people's behaviours and how our attitudes and actions affect the whole team.

Mathematics - In Number we are learning...

To recognise the place value of each digit in a 4 digit number. We will order, partition and compare these numbers. We will find 1000 more or less than a given number and round numbers to 10, 100 or 1000. We will practise quick recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 .

Mathematics - In Measurement we are learning...

To investigate negative numbers through measures such as temperature. We will also explore multiplication through problems that link to money and measures such as volume, length and mass.

In Science we are learning...

About living things and their habitats. Children will be categorising animals in a variety of ways. Children will use flow charts to create their own classification keys. Children will be retrieve information they have learnt about animal habitats to explore the properties of living things.

In Relationships and Sex Education we are learning...

How good it feels to be included in a group and understand how it feels to be excluded.



In Religious Education, Beliefs and Values we are learning...

To answer our question, 'How does family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?' We will learn about the festivals of Passover, Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah. Children will be able to explain the symbolism and importance of each festival to Jewish people today, and link the stories of how the festivals began.

In Geography we are learning...

To develop our map skills by identifying cities, counties, regions and countries on a range of maps, such as atlases, maps, globes and digital maps. We will be identifying the Greek Islands on a map of Europe and locating Greece's capital city.

In Physical Education we learning...

The fundamental skills of balance, jumping, speed. We will practise how to transfer our weight from one side of our body to the other. We will also practise the skipping, developing coordination and our listening and counting skills. With the Sports Coaches, the children will learn the skills needed for basketball.

In French we are learning...

To listen and respond to simple conversations, rhymes, songs and stories. Children will understand and respond to familiar spoken words and phrases including the teacher's instructions and simple questions; Will recap on learning of numbers 1-10 and progress onto multiples of ten and numbers to twenty; Will write the vocabulary for colours

In Computing we are learning...

What is the internet? We will be investigating how different webpages are used and who the internet belongs to. Children will be reminded of how to stay safe online and what actions they should take if they come across inappropriate content. Children will be learning about how information is shared on the web using routers and networks.

In History we are learning...

About the lasting legacy left by the Ancient Greeks on the Modern World. We will use a timeline to identify when Ancient Greece fits into the narrative of world history. Through enquiry into sources of evidence such as architecture, theatre, pottery and games, we will explore what life was like. We will celebrate Black History Month.

In Art and Design and Design and Technology we are learning...

To develop our drawing and painting skills by experimenting with the style of Roy Lichtenstein and Pop Art. Children will use line, tone, shape and colour to represent characters within comic strips. The children will apply these skills to create a final piece inspired by our artist.

In Music we are learning...

About how music brings us closer together. We will learn to sing three songs, recognise rhythms in a piece of music and begin to recognise how notes are recorded as crotchets and minims. On the glockenspiels we will improvise using the notes CDEGA and practise playing as part of an ensemble.

Special events for children...

European Day of Languages 26.09.23
Individual and sibling photographs 27.09.23
Black History Month
World Mental Health day 10.10.23
Cheadle Field Trip 17.10.23
Harvest Celebration 18.10.23

Events for parents in school...

Parent Event - Parents are invited to to share our times tables learning strategies with us in the classroom at on 05.10.23 at 9.00

Home School Learning...

Children should read every night. They can change their reading book once it has been completed, as long as their record is signed by an adult. They have a weekly spelling list, which needs to be practised at home in preparation for their spelling test. Children should practice their times tables, ready for a weekly Planet Maths test. Using the TT Rock Stars app will help with their fluency.

Additional Information...

Children will need their PE Kits in school on Thursday and Friday each week for their PE lessons.
4D will visit the library on Thursdays and 4T will visit the library on Wednesdays. Please remind children to bring their library book back on these days.