

## English

Our guided reading will be based around the novel *Odd and the Frost Giants*. Our writing genres this term will be an issues and dilemmas story, non-chronological reports, poetry and writing an extended story linked to the Greeks. Our non-fiction unit is linked to the daily life of Greeks. In our poetry unit we look at kennings, cinquain, haiku and limericks. The children will also study and perform some of the poems from the musical 'Cats'. In SPAG, we will be trying to incorporate fronted adverbials, extended noun phrases and the correct use of pronouns in our writing. Our spellings will focus on the Lower KS2 lists this term.

## Maths

We will continue to focus on the Times Tables from 1-12 and will be using a variety of computer programs to support this. The children will be introduced to formal multiplication and division calculations and use those in word problems. We will then look at fractions of shapes and amounts followed by conversion from fractions to decimals. We will be looking at coordinates and plotting them on a grid. The children will also be translating 2D shapes. The children will be reading and interpreting graphs, including line graphs. We will also be looking at roman numerals and negative numbers.

## R.E.

The children will look at Jesus' authority and how this is shown in the Bible. We will look in depth at the miracles he performed. We will then move on to the Easter Story, looking at trust and betrayal.

# Year 4

## Spring Term

The Local Area/Ancient Greece

## Key Vocabulary

Hero/Heroine	skeleton
Legend/myth	muscles
Greece	relax
Greeks	contract
pronoun	adverbials
fraction	decimal
coordinates	translation

## Science

Initially, we will be learning about skeletons and teeth. We will be naming the key bones in our body and comparing them to animal skeletons. In addition, we will be learning about how muscles work and make a model arm to demonstrate. We will also look at the different names of teeth and their uses. Then we will move on to learning about different habitats as well as drawing food chains and following identification keys.

## Art/DT

We will be painting landscapes in the style of Cornish artists followed by ripped paper collages. We will complete observational drawings of Greek architecture and start learning some sewing skills to make a money container.

## History

As Historians, we will study Greek life and learn about their achievements and their influence on the Western World.

## Geography

We will be using OS maps to identify symbols in the local area and use 4-figure grid references to locate places. We will also be looking at human and physical features in the area.

## PE

We will have a coach leading some dance sessions. The children will also be working in small groups in gymnastics and performing routines to music. We will continue to improve different swimming strokes each week at Lancaster University pool.

## PSHE

We will be looking at healthy relationships, making good decisions and discussing our feelings.

## Music

In March, the class will be taking part in the Lancaster Music Festival at the Ashton Hall. We will be practising the songs this term leading up to this performance.

## Wider Curriculum

Intra-sports  
World Book day  
Easter creative week  
Lancaster Singing Festival

## Values

Our values this term are  
Thankfulness and Responsibility.