

English

Our guided reading will be based around the novel 'Gangsta Granny'. Our writing genres this half term will be playscripts and writing a Greek myth. We will then move onto studying the author David Walliams and reading some of the stories he has written. Using these stories, the children will be given lots of writing opportunities such as diary extracts, settings and character descriptions. In SPAG, we will be trying to regularly incorporate fronted adverbials, extended noun phrases and the correct use of pronouns in our writing.

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 telling the time to the nearest minute using a.m. and p.m. and will also be using analogue and digital clocks for 12 hour and 24 hour times. We will be learning about angles in shapes and will be comparing and ordering angles. The children will also be recognising and describing 2-D shapes. We will be looking at coordinates and plotting them on a grid. In addition, we will also be translating 2D shapes. The children will be reading and interpreting graphs, including line graphs.

R.E.

The children will look at Scotforth St Paul's Church, the people who work there, types of services and the interior of the church. After that, we will compare a Christian church to a mosque. The last unit looks at important prayers in the Christian faith.

Year 4 Summer Term Ancient Greece

Key Vocabulary

Hero/Heroine	skeleton
Legend/myth	muscles
Greece	relax
Greeks	contract
pronoun	adverbials
analogue	digital
coordinates	translation
angles	symmetrical

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 making collages and mosaics in the style of the artist Antoni Gaudi. For the Queen's jubilee we will be creating Lowry's matchstalk men. In DT, we will be using our knowledge of electricity to make a building with a working security light.

History

As Historians, we will study Greek life and learn about their achievements and their influence on the Western World. We will be using sources to find out about daily life in ancient Greece. We will also be comparing Athens and Sparta, learning about the different governments and gods and comparing this to our previous learning on the Romans.

PE

We will be taking part in net and wall games and also games that incorporate striking and fielding skills. We will be practising and improving our athletic skills such as throwing, jumping, sprinting and long distance running. The children will have the chance to complete some orienteering work.

Music

We will continue to follow the Charanga scheme with the unit called Blackbird. After half term we will be learning some songs with the help of the Lancashire Music Service.

French

In French, we are learning about animals. We will write two short stories, one about animals on the farm and the other will be the traditional story of The Three Little Pigs.

Wider Curriculum

Intra-sports
French Day
River study trip

Values

Trust
Endurance