



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**ANCIENT GREEKS**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Autumn Term 2 (Oct -Dec). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **WEDNESDAYS**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Ms Ashton and Ms Gilby– Class Teachers

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge.

- Understanding percentages and comparing with fractions and decimal numbers.
- Telling the time to the nearest minute and solving problems related to time.
- Capacity and Mass.
- Understanding timetables.
- Mental multiplication and division and problem solving involving decimals and money.
- Understanding prime and square numbers.
- Geometry: understanding symmetry in shapes and co-ordinates on a grid.

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MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about traditional songs from around the world. We will focus on the awareness of melodic and rhythmic phrases within a song as well as **focusing on Christmas Celebrations**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be learning about **JUDAISM**. We will learn and reflect about some important Jewish beliefs.



We will also be learning about God's Covenants and the Israelites. We will explore God's new Covenant with us, and how God guides and challenges his people.

SCIENCE

In Science we will explore **animals including humans**. We will describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age, raise different types of questions, communicate data using a scatter graph and line graphs, present conclusions, use evidence to refute or support an idea, record data within tables and plan an enquiry that will answer a scientific question.



COMPUTING

Computing this term will be closely linked to our topic work. Children will learn how best to use a computer for research purposes and how to find trustworthy information and to take notes. These skills will be used to help create our own Ancient Greek files.

WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term we will be reading the 'The Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan, and 'The Tempest' by Shakespeare to inspire our reading and writing.

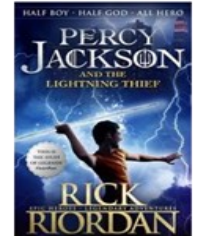
Information text- we will use headings and sub-headings to organise our writing.

Formal letters – we will be writing a letter of complaint.

Drama/Role play– we will use drama to take on the role of a character.

Persuasive writing– we will use advertisement to persuade consumers.

Diary Entries-we will write diary entries in role of a character.



ART AND DESIGN

We will study **SCULPTURES** in Art. We will examine Greek vases from our educational visits, explore a range of different Greek containers and vases made from papier mache and develop control over a range of tools and techniques.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

As part of our Greeks topic, we will research and develop designs for practical task. We would use a range of materials and components, investigate and analyse our products, evaluate and apply our understanding of computing to program, monitor and control our products.

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is '**Ancient Greeks**' and we will learn how physical landforms influenced ancient Greek civilisations. We will devise historically valid questions about the cause of changes, similarity and difference, and their significance.

PSHE

Parliament Week, Anti-bullying Week, mindful listening, tasting, seeing and awareness of Internet safety and harm.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on the skills that are involved in **Gymnastics**; we will develop our confidence in gymnastics and our co-ordination.