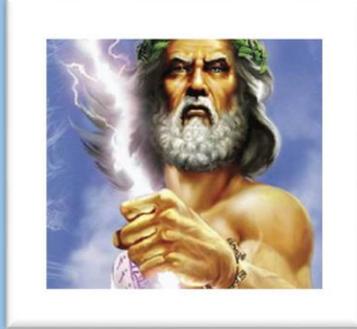


English

Over the next term the children will be learning about a range of texts based on myths and legends from ancient Greece. As well as creating their own pieces of writing based on:

- Narratives
- Recounts
- Diary Entries
- Character Descriptions
- Instructions and Commands
- Performance Poetry
- Character Profiles

The children will also undertake weekly grammar and comprehension sessions as well as daily guided reading groups.



Science

Our science topic this term is 'Forces and Magnets.'

- The children will compare the different ways vehicles move on different surfaces. They will learn about different forces and how much force is required to pick things up. Over the term, the class will carry out fair tests to investigate whether items are magnetic or not. The children will learn about how magnets behave towards each other, looking at attraction and repulsion. Finally they will have a look at how gravity works and the effect of it on earth.

Maths

This term in maths the children will be covering:

- Fractions
- Geometry
- Position and Directions
- Measures
- Statistics
- x3, x4, x8 Tables
- Big Maths – Mental maths activities
- Consolidation of prior learning

Ancient Greece

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- Resolving differences
- Maintaining good relationships
- Democracy and voting

History

As the children travel back to ancient Greece, they will learn about the Greeks and cover:

- Describing key features of the time period and place events on a timeline
- Understand about myths and fiction
- Who was Alexander the Great
- Trade, currency and exchange
- Everyday Life
- Buildings – Temples/Palaces and Theatres
- Significant figures
- Art and Sculpting
- Education
- Democracy



Design and Technology

The children will carry out a number of DT projects which will allow them to design, test, create and evaluate ideas. These will all be related to their topic 'Ancient Greece.'

- Build 3D temples out of paper and straws
- Create their own Minotaur head out of paper mache.
- Plan their own decoy structure (based on the Trojan horse) out of recycled objects.
- Design and create their own Pandora's box
- Create a toy game that works using magnetism

RE

During the first half term, the children will learn about **what kind of world Jesus wanted**. The second half of the term, we will explore **how and why people try to make the world a better place**. They will explore these questions through the eyes of Christians, Muslims, Jews and non-religious people.





Dance

- Learn a dance routine
- Create their own formations and dance sequences, showing good balance and body form.
- Create their own sequences in groups to represent elements of the story of 'Theseus and the Minotaur.'



Music

- Children will create their own rhythm using percussion instruments.
- They will learn about the different instrument families.
- In groups the children will create their own tunes using instruments to perform over the top of a scene from a myth or legend.

Art

- The children will be studying the artist John Piper and re-create their own god and goddess paintings inspired by his style.
- The children will be looking at images of Greek pottery and re-creating their own out of cardboard with their own scenes from myths and legends they have learnt.

Geography

Over the course of this term the children will:

- Investigate maps of Ancient Greece
- Compare different human and physical features
- Plot the journey made by Icarus and Daedalus
- Investigate the island of Crete and the palace of Knossos using world maps
- Create a travel brochure about the island of Crete or Sicily

