

This term our theme is

How did the Ancient Greeks influence us?



Science

Animals including humans:

In this topic we will be exploring the human digestive system and comparing this to a variety of other animals with different digestive organs and different diets. As well as investigating the organs that form the digestive system, we will be investigating teeth and considering their role in digestion and how they can become damaged. Finally we will look at food chains and explore how to draw these.

PE

The children will be having weekly dance and handball lessons.

Please ensure that your child comes to school on Tuesdays dressed in a suitable PE kit for being inside and outside.

PHSE

We will be looking at relationships and regulation of our moods and feelings. We also are focusing on dreams and goals and how we are react to these.



Literacy

We will be studying Shakespeare (Macbeth and a Midsummer Night's Dream), which will involve writing and performing our own scenes of a play. Later in the term we will be looking at persuasive writing and story settings. We will also consider vocabulary building.



The children will continue to have comprehension and grammar lessons as well as daily guided reading sessions.

We ask that you continue to read with your child at home and ensure that their reading record book is signed.

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Maths

In maths we will be developing the following areas:



Number, place value and rounding,

Addition and Subtraction,

Multiplication and division,

Fractions and decimals,

Measures,

Geometry including the properties of shapes and position, motion and direction.

Throughout the term the children will have opportunities to apply what they have learnt and develop their problem solving skills.

We will also have weekly times tables and mental maths tests.

RE

This term the children will learn about Sikhism and the meaning of belonging during the first half term. They will study the importance of food in worship during the second half term; this will be linked to Sikhism and Christianity.

Art and D&T

We will be focusing on the Greek Alphabet and painting using tints and shades. In D&T, we will be creating 3D models of the Parthenon using various paper and folding techniques.

ICT

This term we will be studying programming and games, which will include exploring simulations and algorithms. We will be learning this using the computer programme, Scratch.



History

We will start by learning about the Ancient Greeks. This will include who they were, their lifestyle and their impact on British History. We will also explore the reign of the Ancient Greeks and how far afield it stretched.

Spanish



In Spanish we are learning vocabulary relating to habitats and animals. We will also revisit asking and answering questions about ourselves.