

Science

In science, the children will be learning how to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. They will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. They will also use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

PE

The children will be working on dance skills, learning different movements and adding fluidity to their work. They will be working together to create a large group dance with multiple parts. Some children will continue on to participate in a Borough dance competition.

ICT

In ICT the children will be learning how and when we use spreadsheets. They will consider what functions a spreadsheet programme may have and input data to create a labelled bar chart. In addition, the children will learn how

Spanish

In Spanish pupils will learn how to introduce members of their family and explain who they are. The children will also be able to say in Spanish if they have any siblings, what they are called and their age.

Literacy

In the first part of the term the children will be studying how to write an effective non chronological report by considering what a healthy lifestyle entails and presenting information clearly. We will then focus on the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Through an in depth study of the book the pupils will look at characterisation and how themes are developed in story plots. In the second half term the pupils will be writing their own Greek myth linked with our topic.

Year 6



The Ancient Greeks

Mathematics

This term the pupils will focus on developing their arithmetic skills and consolidating their use of number. In addition, the children will continue to further develop their knowledge by applying their understanding. There will be a focus on fractions, decimals and percents, how they relate to one another and how we can use them interchangeably. Children should be using MyMaths regularly to reinforce their learning. They can do this through accessing the teaching tools as well as the homework and activities.

History.

In history this term the children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. They will learn about who the Ancient Greeks were, how they lived and what they believed. They will compare and contrast the city states of Athens and Sparta, and will consider the different ways that city states were governed, including the birth of democracy. They will also examine the achievements of the Ancient Greeks and

Art/DI

Art will be linked to our Greeks theme. The children will create abstract art using Greek letters, and will also study the masks used in Greek theatre, examining how different expression can be represented and creating their own mask using Modroc. We will also tackle an 'Apprentice' style challenge in DT,

Music

The children will be exploring beat, pitch and syncopation to build a larger scale performance.

RE/PHSE

In PHSE pupils will be considering how a democracy is created and rules which are followed to allow freedom of speech. Pupils will also consider countries which suffer from natural disasters and how they are helped through aid. In RE pupils will study the beliefs of Tibetan Buddhism and understand specific customs. In addition, they will study the Easter