

Our English during this half term is linked closely with our history topic of Ancient Greece. We will be looking at a selection of Greek myths and studying one closely each week.

These myths include: Theseus and the Minotaur, King Midas and the Golden Wish, Pandora's Box and Jason and the Argonauts.

The children will spend a lot of time reading the texts and studying them very closely in order to understand their language, themes and characters.

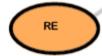
The children will also complete a range of writing activities linked to these myths including story writing, diary writing, explanatory writing and the writing of play scripts.

We will also be looking at Aesop's fables and the children will have the opportunity to write their own fable at the end!



In maths during the first half term, we mainly focus on establishing the level of the children's understanding across many areas. We dip in and out of number work, shape and space work and data handling to gauge the children's understanding before targeting areas in which we feel the children need to develop.

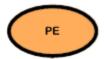
We begin by focusing on establishing secure methods in addition, subtraction and multiplication before moving onto division. We carry out mental maths tests and times tables tests weekly in order to speed up the children's recall of multiplication and division facts.



In RE this half term, the children will be looking at the religion of Islam. we will be looking at what is important to Muslims and how they live their lives. We will also be making many comparisons between the religion of Islam and other religions.



Music this half term provides the children with the opportunity to explore body percussion. They will learn how to compose small pieces of music without any instruments.



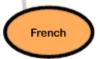
The children will be dancing for the first half term! We will be looking at a selection of dance styles from around the world and the children will have the opportunity to learn some characteristic moves, perform them in groups and choreograph some of their own!

The children also take part in outdoor PE where they will learn and play a range of different sports games. At the beginning of the year, the children will take part in cross country running activities.





Art this half term is closely linked to our history topic as the children have the opportunity to design and make their own Greek inspired tile. The children will study Greek art and participate in workshops using clay to build their artistic skills in preparation for their final project!



French in the first half term in Year 6 enables the children to familiarise themselves with the language again! The children will be going over basic French vocabulary for number, colour, commans, classroom objects, dates, weather and much more! The children will then move on to develop this vocabulary through writing and spoken conversations.



In history this half term, our focus is purely on Ancient Greece! It is a very interesting topic in which the children can take a real look in to the culture and society during Ancient Greek times.

We encourage the children to think about what we can learn from the time period of Ancient Greece and look at many of the great Greek thinkers and philosophers.



In geography this half term, the children will be working on key skills. We will study towns, cities, and regions in the UK, locations in Europe before moving on to continents around the World. We will also be looking at grid referencing.



During the first half term in science, the children focus on the human body. They have the opportunity to learn all about the skeleton and organs but with a main focus on the heart and circularatory system. The children will learn all of the scientific vocabulary and processes!

The children will move on to learn about how our diet, exercise and other daily habits affect the health of our heart.



During this first half term, the children have the opportunity to develop their word processing skills so that they become confident and competent in using Microsoft Word for a range of tasks.

We then move on to E-Safety where the children will be looking at how to keep safe on the Internet and how to protect their privacy online.