

Summer Term 2018

Ancient Greece

National Curriculum

In English children will;

- continue to develop their narrative writing whilst reading **Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan. As in previous terms, children are very welcome to bring their own copy to school.
- develop their understanding of complex inference whilst working towards writing at greater depth across all genres.
- continue to practise grammar, punctuation and spelling skills, with a focus on accurate proof-reading and standard English.

In maths children will;

- spend time revisiting previous arithmetic topics so that they are fully ready for SATS in May.
- continue to practise their reasoning skills for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.
- tackle challenging problems across all areas of maths.

In science, children will deepen their existing knowledge of electricity and properties and changes of materials, devising scientific questions that they can investigate.

PLEASE NOTE - Year 6 after-school maths club will take place every Thursday until SATS in May. (4 sessions)



E-SAFETY & CODING

Following on from a successful internet safety week last term, children will continue to learn about how to use all aspects of the internet safely and responsibly. There will also be exciting opportunities to code using Lego WeDo 2.0.

PSHE & BRITISH VALUES

Building on our whole-school values, Year 6 will have chances to discuss feelings about moving on and Year 5 will consider the responsibilities that come with being part of year 6. We will also take part in the Queen's Canopy initiative by planting trees in our beautiful school grounds.

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As Geographers, the main topic for study this term will be the physical geography of North America. In addition to this, children will be able to learn more about their local environment, by conducting a local study of the river Wye.

As Historians, we will cover the topic of Early Islamic Civilisation with the focus on the city of Baghdad. (This has been rearranged from last term) We will also consider some of the achievements of Ancient Greek civilisation and how this has affected the modern world.

As Artists, children will use the Ancient Greeks as inspiration for designing comedy and tragedy masks. They will also learn about Greek pottery and Greek soap sculptures.

In Dance and Drama, children will prepare themselves for the end of year production, the title of which is still to be announced. With the expert help of Miss Hutton, everyone will get the chance to audition for various parts whether that is backstage or as an actor. Thanks to Miss Hutton for all her help!

In RE, we will study the life of Jesus in greater depth and try to answer the question of "What would Jesus do?" We will also ask whether "Is it possible to live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century?"

In PE children will continue to develop their athletics and kwik-cricket skills, focussing on fair-play and teamwork.

In French, children will study the topics of daily routine and sports.

