

This Terms News

In PE we will be doing cricket and athletics.

Please make sure your child has suitable trainers and something warm to wear for outdoor sessions. School kits will be washed regularly in school.

Homework will continue to be given out on a weekly basis and will be linked to the topics we will be covering. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday night and children will be tested on these on a Friday.

Please remember to encourage your child to read at home at least 3 times per week in order to receive their regular reader stickers!

As Scientists we will:

Be looking at living things and their habitats. We will also investigating animals including humans. We will be describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. As well as describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. We will be looking at describing the changes as humans develop to old age.

As Geographers we will:

As Geographers this term we will use our map reading skills, focusing on grid references and lines of latitude and longitude, to locate Greece and its major cities and landmarks, and then consider its position in relation to the UK. We will then look at the human features of Ancient Athens, how these have changed compared to Modern Athens and the economic impact this has had. Finally we will compare the human and physical features of Athens to London, deciding which European city we would recommend visiting.

As Artists and Designers we will:

As Artists we will take inspiration from the great architecture of Ancient Greece and consider how it has inspired modern-day designs. We will continue to refine our printing skills by creating relief printing blocks that we then use to create ink prints of more than one colour.

As Authors and Readers we will:

Explore "Who let the Gods out" by Maz Evans as well as "Percy Jackson and the lightning thief" by Rick Riordan. During the term we will explore various Greek Myths. We will use role play and signifiers to rehearse a rewritten version of the story and eventually create our own mythical versions from another characters perspective.

As Historians we will:

As Historians we will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will use sources of evidence to understand what life was like during these times with a focus on food, society, beliefs, and housing. We will learn about all of the significant achievements of the Greeks and how that has shaped the world we live in today.

As Linguists we will:

We will learn about ice-creams in Spanish. Learning the vocabulary for various flavours. Asking for an ice-cream in a Spanish context and replying politely.

Religion and World views

We will be exploring the festival of Eid through a theological lens and exploring the question: Why is sacrifice such an important part of religion?

As Mathematicians we will:

Use concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to support our understanding of

decimals and Shape. We will deepen our understanding of decimals. We will during the summer term look at shape, angles, perimeter and area. We will also look at statistics and transition.

Through PE we will:

As Sportspeople we will further develop our skills as cricket players and learn new techniques of bowling and striking the ball. We will continue to refine our athletic skills and develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will compare performances with previous ones to achieve our personal best.

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