

Year 6

Spring term 1

Writing:

Children will be writing a persuasive letter to the new Headteacher to encourage her to make changes to the school. They will also be writing a non-chronological report on a Greek mythical creature.

Reading:

We will be reading 'Who Let The Gods Out' by Maz Evans.

Maths:

This half-term we will be continuing our consolidation of fractions in maths. We will then apply this to decimals and percentages, including how to convert between the two, and finding the percentage of a number. The children will also be introduced to algebra.

Science:

In Science, our next unit will be electricity. Children will learn the key components of a circuit, learn how to draw key components and experiment with what makes an effective circuit.

Computing:

We will be using different a range of Office and Outlook programs on our 1:1 devices.

Our topic is: Ancient Greeks



How did the Ancient Greeks influence the Western world?

Hook:

The children will be throwing themselves into Ancient Greek life. They will be creating wanted posters for mythical creatures, Greek armour, weapons and tasting Greek food!

Express:

Parents will be welcomed in to see the children's work and how they have answered our over-arching question.

History

Children will be exploring their overarching question of how the Ancient Greeks have influenced the Western World. They will explore this by looking at various key aspects of Ancient Greek culture such as philosophers, religion and city states.

PE:

This half-term is our cognitive cog. We will be focusing on static stances and co-ordination around footwork. Outdoor PE will be dodgeball and handball.

Art:

Children will develop their understanding of Greek architecture, pottery and statues. They will then have the opportunity to design and make their own Greek pottery or sculpture.

RE:

Children will learn about Peace and its place in Islam.

Music:

We will be appraising Benjamin Britten's 'A New Year Carol' in music. They will be listening, improvising and composing within the unit.

PSHE:

Dreams and Goals

PSHE this half-term will be all around setting realistic dreams and goals. We will be talking about how to identify these and the steps and motivation we need to achieve them.

Home learning opportunities!

PE: Our PE days are **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing. Girls are not permitted to wear short cycling shorts.

Dates:

**Perform for Schools Workshop
– Ancient Greeks**

Tuesday 20th January

Express – Parents in
Wednesday 4th February
@2:30pm

Last day of term
Friday 13th February

Maths:

As part of their home learning, children should engage with 20 minutes of Times Table Rockstars a week.



Reading:

We promote the importance of reading and would actively encourage children to read at home. Children will be provided with reading passports to record their reading. Try asking your child questions about what they have read so far in order to check their understanding.

English:

This half term we are learning to write persuasively.

Can they write a letter or an advertisement to persuade someone to buy their invention?

Creative Zone:

Our new topic for this half term is 'Ancient Greeks'.

Can your child create a poster, 3D model or design of a Greek God of their choice?