

Science

In Science our main topic will be based on Evolution and inheritance. Pupils should recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will know that living things produce offspring of the same kind, and identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Geography

As part of our topic the children will be studying Greece – its physical and human features. How our cultures, lifestyles and societies are similar and how they differ.

History

Ancient Greeks -The history of western civilisation begins with the Greeks. Their expanding empires helped to spread ideas about architecture, food, entertainment, literature, science, medicine and politics across the globe. We will look at how these have influenced life today.

Music

In music we will be finding out about music that has been inspired by myths and legends. Making judgements about pieces of music and composing a piece of music to accompany a myth or legend.

Mathematics

In mathematics the children will continue to develop their knowledge and skills of the Four Rules, especially their inverse operations. They will apply these skills in everyday problem-solving activities. We will be covering Fractions in greater depth. They will continue to practice their basic skills and times table and complete test papers in preparation for SATs.

Class 4 Spring Term 2017 Myths, Legends & Beliefs

This term the children are going to learn about Myths and Legends from around the world and think about why people used such stories to reflect on life at the time.

R.E. & P.S.H.E

During this half term we will be focusing on the Easter story as the children retell the key events and discover any links with other stages in Jesus' life. We will reflect upon the morals and themes of different Myths & Legends and how these impact our lives.

Physical Education

In PE sessions the children will be developing their gymnastic ability, aiming to improve their levels of flexibility and balance. We will be participating in a Federation event to demonstrate our skills. In dance, we will be perfecting our Moving Targets routine which will be performed at The Courtyard in March.

English

In English we shall be exploring many stories from Myths and Legends to create our own story with similar features. We will be clarifying all our spelling, grammar and punctuation rules and practising test papers in preparation for SATs.

Computing

Year 6 Project: Launch a New Game. The emphasis of this project is not just on the design of a game, but the presentation of prior research beforehand and the promotional materials created to accompany it.

Languages

To learn Latin and recognise the relevance of this ancient language to today's modern language.

Art and Design

In Art we will be focusing on the art of the Ancient Greeks- their Gods and how they are depicted. We shall also be creating our own 3D clay pots.

How you can help

Reading with your child on a regular basis and discussing the book, along with practising any spellings that are set will be beneficial to your child's literacy skills. Continuing to practise rapid recall of times tables facts up to 12 x 12 and related division, will support children in their problem solving maths work in school – your child will know which tables he/she is working on. Many thanks.