

Ancient Greece

English

Our English this half term will focus on 'Mythologica' by Steve Kershaw and Victoria Topping. We will be looking at the structure that Greek myths follow and using them as a model to create our own stories, linking with the gods that we learn about in history.

Geography

This half-term, Year 5 will be building on their Year 4 knowledge of the earth and its geological processes by investigating earthquakes – their causes, their effects, and what can be done to try and mitigate the harm they can cause.

Computing

This half term, we will be focusing on some core computing skills such as word processing and making slides to allow us to use the Chromebooks in a cross-curricular way. Using the Purple Mash Computing scheme, we will also look at making quizzes.

Personal, Social and Health Education

Our topic for this half term is '*Being Me in my World*'. Within it, we will think about the responsibilities that the children now have due to being in the upper half of the school; How they can be positive role models whilst remaining authentically themselves with their own passions and ideas about the world.

Science

We will be looking at the topic of animals, including humans. In this unit, we focus on the growth of the human body specifically, the process of fertilisation and development from infant to old age.

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Mr Ronchetti, Miss Taglight and
Mr Williams

Religious Education

We will spend several weeks establishing the Christian community of our classroom by designing our class cross and writing daily prayers. For the rest of the half term, we will be thinking about the bigger question 'What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?' and reflecting on how we can implement hope in our own lives.

History

This half term we will be exploring Ancient Greek myths allowing us to learn more about their context to enhance our English pieces. We will look at the role and significance of the Ancient Greek civilisation in our world today, using various sources of evidence to investigate the history, culture, significant figures and events of this colourful and exciting period of history.

Maths

The overall focus this half term is on whole numbers. We are beginning this unit with place value and identifying the role of each digit within a larger number. We will also look at adding and subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers as well as rounding them to their nearest 10, 100 and 1000s.

Physical Education

Our indoor PE unit this half term is fitness. We will conduct a series of challenges to test, monitor and record different components of fitness such as speed, stamina, strength, coordination, balance and agility. Our outdoor unit is Tag Rugby. We will focus on the children's agility and hand-eye coordination skills whilst playing a tactic based game.

Music

We will begin the half term by looking at the lyrics of both Dolly Parton and Dionne Warwick. We will think about how both musicians played vital parts in the development of their era's mentally and their greater presence in activism.

Art/Design and Technology

For this half term, we will be looking at Neo-Expressionism, especially Jean-Michel Basquiat use of colours and abstract shapes to allow individuals to develop their own unique interpretation of his work. We will create our own pieces inspired by Greek gods.