

Maths

Place Value

Numbers to one million

Four Operations on Whole Numbers

MFL

This half term, the children will be learning some phonetics as well as learning about the classroom.

PE

This half term, the children will be developing their dance skills focusing in particular on Line Dance and Hand Jive. They will also develop their Tag Rugby skills this term.

History

In History this half term, the children will be exploring the Ancient Greek Civilisation. They will focus on who the Ancient Greeks were, what we can learn from them and the messages within Greek mythology. We will also observe Greek artefacts and images and analyse the impact Alexander the Great had.

Science: Forces

The children will be learning about forces including air resistance and water resistance. We will plan and carry out experiments focusing on different types of forces and how they affect an object. We will also be looking at how pulleys and levers can be used to create a great force.

YEAR 5 AUTUMN 1

ANCIENT GREEK CIVILISATION

CORE TEXTS: ODYSSEUS AND THE CYCLOPS AND ENEMY OF THE STATE



Geography

The children will be identifying where Greece is on a map and using their map skills to aid with their History lessons.

English

During this half term, the children will be using the Storytelling Schools program for their writing. Our first story will be 'Odysseus and the Cyclops', where we will be focusing on middles that build drama and the literary techniques that can be used to make writing more engaging. In Reading, we will be focusing on the a variety of Greek myths. We will also be continuing to practise our reading skills of predicting, summarising, questioning, inferring and looking at the author's use of language. We will be completing a reading comprehension once a week.

Computing

The children will be recapping their skills from year 4 and learning new skills for year 5. They will also have the opportunity to use their computing skills within their topic of Ancient Greek Civilisation.

Music

This half term, the children will be using the Ukulele to inspire their musical progression. They will develop their listening skills by understanding beat, tempos and melodies

Religious Education

Topic 1: Ourselves - In this unit, the children will learn what it means to be unique and that we are all made in the image of God. We will explore what family means and how we need to use the gifts and talents that God had given us.

Topic 2: Life choices- The children will be learning about the different life choices we make as Christians and that one of the most important is the Sacrament of Marriage. We will also focus on how our lives must show commitment to God and service to others as we complete our mission.

Art

This half term, the children will have an art focus. They will be using clay to create their own Greek artefacts by drawing on what they have observed during our Topic learning.

Design & Technology

This half term, the children will be using their learning about Ancient Greece to create moving mechanisms using Cams.