



Mathematics

The unit of study this term is place value and children will be using a range of concrete manipulatives to read, write, order and compare numbers up to one million. They will also be rounding numbers up to one million. We will also interpret negative numbers and read Roman Numerals up to 1,000. After place value, we will be moving onto calculation

Computing

During computing, we will be developing an interactive game, creating original artwork and designing a computer program.

History

Our history focus is Ancient Greece. We will be investigating primary sources to compare similarities and differences between past and present life. We will explore the origins of democracy, Greek Gods and Goddesses and various other aspects of Greek culture.

RE

In RE, we are studying the Christian faith. We will be thinking about Jesus as a role model, Jesus' baptism and the start of his ministry.



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Science

Science will consist of investigating properties and changes of materials. We will carry out comparative tests and write up our results. We will learn that some materials dissolve, but others do not. We will also decide how to separate mixtures through filtering, sieving and evaporation.

Art

Linked to our Ancient Greek topic, we will be creating our own Greek vases using a repeated, geometric pattern and colour scheme. We will also be learning about the influence of Picasso and the Cubist movement.

English

In our first English unit, pupils will be using and analysing persuasive language and techniques to write and perform a persuasive speech. Following this, we will be looking at a range of age-appropriate ghost stories to understand their structure and build suspense in our own writing. Narrative poetry will be our final unit of the half term. We will form poetry that tells a story.

PE

Outdoor PE this half term is focussing on football skills and teambuilding. We will look at various skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. Indoor PE is dedicated to Greek dance.

Music

Our genre of music for this half term is Rock and Rock Anthems. Our main song focus will be Livin' On A Prayer by Bon Jovi.

PSHE

During PSHE, we will be thinking about health and wellbeing. We will be learning about the synergy between physical, emotional and mental health and understanding the importance of adopting healthy lifestyles. We will also learn about when to seek adult support if we are worried about our health.

