

Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be using 'The Adventures of Odysseus' and our learning in History to inspire our writing. We will firstly be writing an adventure story based on a Greek myth before composing an explanation text answering the question "What was the difference between Athens and Sparta?".

Science

This term in Science we will be studying forces and magnets. We will be learning;

- what forces are in terms of pushes and pulls
- that gravity and friction are forces
- how objects move on different surfaces
- what a magnet is and what different magnets look like
- that a magnet has two poles
- how magnets react to each other
- materials can be magnetic or non-magnetic and how to investigate this
- how magnets are used in real-life scenarios

Humanities

In History this term, we will be studying the achievements of the Ancient Greek civilisation, identifying their influence on the western world. Pupils will learn about; the first civilisations – the Minoans and the Mycenae, life in classical Greece, democracy, the Olympics and Greek philosophers. Pupils will also develop their use of historical concepts to draw comparisons between ancient Greece and prehistoric Britain.

Home Learning

In addition to the discovery boxes received before half term, pupils will be set research to complete each week in a way of their choice.

In addition, they will receive a spelling list on Friday to be tested the following Friday and are expected to read at home every day.

Reading

In reading we will study a different chapter of 'The Adventures of Odysseus' each week and use the text to help us learn new vocabulary. We will also continue practising answering literal and inferential question about the text; sequencing and summarising the story and using the R.A.C.E strategy to answer a weekly big question.

This term we are asking: Who were the ancient Greeks and how have they influenced our lives today?



ICT

In Computing this term, we will continue our work on online safety, building on our knowledge of safe passwords and identifying safe emails to look at our own online communication.

Art and Design

This term pupils will be designing and making their own Greek pottery. They will begin by studying the shape and patterns of ancient Greek pottery and practicing different techniques of sculpture and painting. Pupils will then design and make their own piece of pottery.

Mathematics Mastery

- Understand and link different representations for multiplication and division.
- Represent and solve multiplication and division problems – including multistep problems
- Multiply a 2-digit number by 6 or 8
- Apply a range of strategies to add and subtract efficiently (e.g. near doubles, rounding and adjusting, partitioning)
- Use commutativity, associativity and known facts to multiply efficiently
- Use halving or doubling to calculate efficiently
- Represent, describe, compare and order 4-digit numbers
- Find 1000 more and less
- Round 4-digit numbers to the nearest multiple of 1000

French

We will continue to build on the vocabulary and grammar knowledge developed throughout year 3. This will include:

- Nouns for family members
- Numbers beyond 20
- Giving other's ages
- Using the possessive *ma, mon* and *mes*
- Spelling words correctly in French

Sports, Health and Fitness

This half term we will:

- In P.E we will continuing to focus on athletics and be thinking about getting ready for Sports Day! We will be learning how to jump, run and throw in different ways.
- In Health we are focusing on diet and vitamins to explain how these can keep us healthy.
- In Fitness, we will be doing a 'step to the beat' workout.