

Year 6 Term 3 Ancient Greeks

Art, D.T. and Music

The children will still have Leicestershire Arts & Crafts come in on Monday afternoons. The children will have music once a week and will also take part in a whole-school weekly singing assembly. They will complete D.T. projects in Term 5 and 6.

English

Our English this term is going to be based around our topic: the Ancient Greeks. The children will be read different Greek myths and study the features of the texts and the various characters. The children will then produce their own Greek myth as one of their assessed pieces of extended writing. The children will have a spelling lesson once a week (Tuesday). The children will have one lesson a week dedicated to grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) on a Monday. During the week, we will continue to have one lesson on sentence structure and one on comprehension.

M.F.L.

The children will learn French on Tuesday afternoons. They will build on their previous knowledge of basic greetings and numbers and learn words for different types of transport.

Computing

The children will learn how to edit and improve text using Microsoft Publisher. This is a progression from using Word and PowerPoint. They will create texts and posters for their work in English and to support their topic work. They will use PurpleMash to improve their understanding of coding.

PE (Monday & Wednesday)

The children will have two P.E sessions a week - one will be indoors and one will be outdoors. This term the children will be taught tag-rugby on Mondays and will do circuits on Wednesdays.

Geography and History

Linked with our topic, the children will study the Ancient Greeks. The children will study the importance of this period of history and its lasting impact on future civilizations. The children will compare and contrast the lifestyle of the Ancient Greeks to modern times.

Science

This term the children will be looking at electricity. The children will investigate circuits and how the voltage of cells in a circuit can impact the components within it. They will use symbols to present their circuits in a simple diagram. As scientists, they will be undertaking regular investigations and learn how to prepare and write up these investigations fairly.

P.S.H.E.

Alongside their topic work on Ancient Greeks, the children will study two of our British Values: democracy and law. They will look at how democratic the Ancient Greeks were and also discuss the importance of living in a modern democratic society.

R.E.

Having not done this in terms 1 & 2, the children will be studying the religion of Islam. They will learn about how Muslims practise their religion and compare and contrast it with other religions.

Maths

This term we will be consolidating the formal written method for each of the four operations; the children will continue to use long multiplication and long division. They will progress further with algebra; investigate 2D and 3D shapes; read scales and convert units of measurement. They will practise their times tables regularly and term we will be revising the 9, 11 and 12 times tables.