

English

We will be reading the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and writing our own version of the myth.

We will be exploring what makes a set of good quality instructions and writing a set to capture a mythical beast.

Art

We will learn that artists think carefully not just about what they make, but also how they present what they make. We will learn that we can give thought to how we display the art we make, to help us understand how people will view our work. We will use clay, taking inspiration from Greek sculptures to create our own.

Music

We will be learning songs for our school production. We will see what Ancient Greek music was like and what kind of instruments they played. We will see if any of the instruments we play today are similar to this. Clarinets will be taught on a rota throughout the year.

Trip/enrichment: Portals to the Past Greek Workshops

PE

We will be following the Jasmine Scheme of work that includes the teaching of skills and challenges the children individually based on their own ability.

Maths

We will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. We will understand what the area of a shape is and how it can be calculated. We will begin to explore fractions of shapes and then how to find fractions of different amounts. We will begin to work on decimals and explore how one can be divided into tenths and hundredths.

Terms 3 and 4 Myths and Music

What can we learn from the Ancient Greeks?

Previous Learning:

In Year 4 we are constantly building on the knowledge that the children have gained in previous year groups. This term has a focus on new technology, inventions and how the Ancient Greeks provided us with things we still use today. This builds on our previous work on The Romans. We will recap the Roman Gods and how a lot of the myths and stories were taken from Ancient Greece.

Computing

We will be using a photo editing programme to create and change images. We will be logging data using a range of equipment.

Science

We will be looking at how sound waves reach our ears and how all sound is caused by vibrations.

We will be looking at the different states of matter and if they are a solid, liquid or a gas.

History

We will be learning about the achievements and the influence that the Ancient Greeks had on the western world.

RE

We will be learning about how Christians and Sikhs welcome babies into the world.

We will explore how Christians and Sikhs share food as part of worship, looking at the significance of the last supper.

Values

Co-operation and Happiness

Thoughtfulness and Empathy

PSHE

We will plan and set new goals even after a disappointment. We will explain what it means to be resilient and to have a positive attitude. We will recognise when people are putting us under pressure and can explain ways to resist this when we want to. We will identify feelings of anxiety and fear associated with peer pressure.