

Ancient Greeks

As Readers and Writers we will begin by looking at the Greek Myths, focusing on a variety of stories from Pandora's box to Medusa'. We will explore the characters and settings and have a go at planning and writing our own exciting Greek Myth! We will then move on to look at, and write, our own free verse poetry. We will be reading on a daily basis individually and in groups which will help our fluency and comprehension skills.

As Mathematicians we will be looking at fractions and how they relate to decimals. Multiplication tables are extremely useful here! We'll spend some time learning about money and telling the time at the end of the half term too.

As Musicians All the learning in this unit is focused around The Beatles song Blackbird;. This song is about civil rights which we'll also explore. We'll familiarise ourselves with a selection of Beatles songs, improvise and perform so we can join in with the Fab Four!

As Scientists we will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats. We'll build on our introductory unit earlier in the year to develop our scientific skills in making careful observations, classifying living things and presenting this knowledge using branching databases

As Historians we will be learning all about life in Ancient Greece. We will look at the different city states, particularly Sparta and Athens and learn about some of the famous battles. We will also look at how Greece was the birthplace of democracy and the beginning of the olympics.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be looking at how to stay safe, who are trusted adults are and what we can do if we feel threatened.

As Artists we will look at Greek art, particularly their pottery and the patterns created on them. We will look at the silhouette designs and make our own versions and finally have a go at making our own pots. I

In French we will revisit all the vocabulary from earlier in the year and learn how to discuss and describe the weather. We'll work towards presenting our own weather forecasts in French before looking at how money works in France and other French-speaking countries.

As Computer Scientists we will be learning about programming and writing algorithms in Logo commands. We will learn to control a turtle to draw letters and shapes

In RE we will begin by learning about Saints; who they were, what they did and how they became celebrated Saints. We'll look at St Andrew, St George, St David and St Patrick and reflect on what they can teach us.

As sports people we will be playing Sports with Premier Sports this half term.. This will happen on Mondays and Fridays and will include tennis and athletics.

