

Maths

Geometrical reasoning (4)

Children develop geometric reasoning, drawing on their prior knowledge of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes (including angles).

Solving problems using mental calculation and conversion (3)

Children consolidate their mental calculations with all four operations in order to solve a range of problems.

Literacy

Traditional Tales - Legends (3)

This half term the children will be reading different legends from Ancient Greece. Children will discuss common themes and identify key features. They will reflect on the main character of legends from different viewpoints and re-tell the story from several different perspectives.

Instructions (1)

Children will write detailed instructions for making an Ancient Greek pot with a clear introduction and conclusion.

Poetry- Vocabulary building (1)

Children will read, write and perform free verse poems.

RE

What does it mean to be a Muslim? We are going to compare the way Muslims and Christians learn about their faith and the way they worship. We will be exploring how a Muslim child might grow up to learn about Islam and the difference these beliefs might make to a Muslim's life.

British Values

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs: Through our R.E unit, we will learn about other religions and enhance the children's learning and understanding by visiting places of worship that are important to different faiths.

Democracy: Through our History unit, children will look at how democracy began in Ancient Greece.

Gripping Greeks

Year 5 Curriculum Outline Spring Term (1st Half)

Our afternoons will now be a combination of all the foundation subjects following the theme: Gripping Greeks



Reminders

- Your child should be **reading** every night for at least 30 minutes
- **Home Learning:** children to practise spellings and times tables every week. Children to complete a home learning activity from the home learning grid each week. Handed in on a Monday.
- **PE kits** need to be in school on Monday. We recommend that you leave them in school all week.

Trips:

Shah Jahan Mosque Trip: Date to be confirmed.

Science

Properties of Materials:

Children will revise the three states of matter and properties of materials. They will also be introduced to further properties: solubility and thermal conductivity.

ICT

Coding: Children will design, write and debug programmes using Scratch. They will also develop their own games.

Geography/History

Ancient Greece

A study of Ancient Greece looking at the aspects of the way of life and the beliefs and achievements of Gods and Goddesses.

Art

Painting skills: Chris Ofili – Children explore paintings created by the artist Chris Ofili. They will incorporate strong colours into their own paintings.

Music

Classroom Jazz: Children will listen and appraise two different tunes and take part in a variety of musical activities.

PE

Basketball – The children will be learning the rules and skills of the game and using them in a game situation.

Dance – The children will be exploring many different movements based around circles.

French

Food: La Nourriture- Children will learn French vocabulary associated with food. They will create their own restaurant and produce their own menu.

PSHE

Let's make money:

Children plan and manage a budget. They calculate profit and loss, recognising the value for money and understand financial risks associated with the internet.