

## Maths

This half term the focus will be on:

### Solving problems using mental calculation and conversion

Children will consolidate mental calculations with the 4 operations in order to solve a range of problems involving converting between measures and calculating area and perimeter.

### Developing and using fractional equivalence to solve problems

Children will develop their understanding of fractional equivalence by adding, subtracting and multiplying them, and use this knowledge to solve problems.

## Literacy

### Non-Fiction: Reports:

The children will study the picture book Tuesday by David Wiesner, scrutinising the text for evidence, making brief notes and exploring the difference between direct and reported speech. They will use this information to write a newspaper article about the events.

### Power of Pictures:

The children will be creating their own picture books, a continuation of the work on 'Is there a dog in this book?' by Viviane Schwarz.

## RE

### Monastic traditions

The children will continue their study of Christianity, and will be thinking about what the monastic traditions within Christianity show us about living in a community.

### Holy Communion

The children will be learning about the meaning and significance of Holy Communion within Christianity.

## Science

### Properties and changes of materials

The children will learn about the properties of materials and extend their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases. We will also be investigating dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible.

# Ancient Greeks

## Year 5 Curriculum Outline Spring Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half, 2019



## Reminders

- Your child should be **reading** every night for at least 30 minutes.
- **Homework** will be given by Mrs Ritchie and Miss James on a **Monday**. The work needs to be returned by the following **Monday**. Please complete 3 homework activities from the home learning grid per half term.
- **PE kits** need to be in school on Mondays. We recommend that you leave them in school all week. (If you have your own squash racket, you are welcome to bring it in on Mondays when we will be having squash lessons).

## PSHE

### Let's make money

The children will be learning the importance of effectively managing their money, and will use these skills to create their own charity fundraising project.

### The Media

The children will discuss and debate topical issues concerning health and wellbeing, and will critique views presented to them by the media.

### Promoting British Values:

We will be looking at the British Value - Democracy. Children will learn that the origins of democracy first appeared in the city of Athens.

## ICT

### Coding

The children will continue their study of creating codes using the program 'Scratch'.

## History

### Ancient Greeks – study Greek arts and theatre.

The children will complete their study of Ancient Greece through research of Greek gods, the Olympics, democracy and the legacy of Ancient Greece. We will also be learning about 'The Trojan Horse'.

## Art

The children will be making Greek Vases.

## Music

### The Fresh Prince of Bel Air

This unit focuses on one song: The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air. The children will explore the song through games, instruments and song.

## PE

Squash – The children will be working at the Surbiton Racket and Fitness club to learn the basic skills of squash.

Gymnastics – The children will be exploring many different movements with a gymnastics coach.

## French

In Town: En ville - Children will be learning vocabulary for names of places in a town.