

English

We shall be tackling a range of Greek Myths in our learning, exploring how they were written and what lessons can be learnt from reading them. We shall study them closely and realise how we can develop our writing skills using the rich vocabulary they possess.

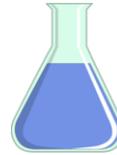
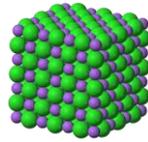
Our main writing aim from this will be to write our own Greek style Myths! We shall focus on characterisation and how they can be effectively described. The focus will be on vocabulary, where we will generate ideas as a class before exploring the effect they have on a piece of text.

Grammar will continue to be a large part of our learning, covering speech punctuation, different sentence types and consolidating our use of conjunctions.

Science

The children will be studying the topic of 'Solids, Liquids and Gases'. This will involve identifying what they are, how they work and changing state (solid to liquid etc).

Working scientifically will be a big focus in our learning. The children will begin to understand how to use experiments to gain important results to enquiries and record their findings accurately using various methods.



PSHE and Growth Mindset

Children will be learning how to become a good learner and why this is important in the classroom and beyond.

We will also work on being a good friend to others and respecting each other.



Computing

Children will be developing communication skills this term, understanding how to achieve this safely and appropriately. They will understand how networks help us, and use a range of communication devices such as emails and blogs.

The children will get time to practice other key skills using word documents, such as typing, inserting pictures, resizing text and images and producing documents for a specific audience.

Maths

We will be focusing on place value and four digit numbers to begin with. Children will engage in a range of practical experiences to consolidate their understanding and explore other possibilities to a problem. The children will then extend to rounding numbers and counting in multiples of 6, 7, 8, 25 and 100.

Children will then use this secure knowledge to help them with written calculations. This will involve adding and subtracting four digit numbers securely, including exchanging tens and hundreds.



Year 4

Autumn Term

Spelling

The children will be consolidating their knowledge of different prefixes and suffixes, exploring their meanings and how they change a word.

Weekly spelling tests will help with practicing these words. Please encourage your child to practice daily.

Topic

Ancient Greece

The children will be exploring many different aspects of Greek culture this term. After gathering a variety of ideas from the children themselves, we will begin by studying the geography of Greece, exploring where it is in the world and exploring what it might be like to go there.

We will then move onto the Greek Gods, which are prominent in the Greek Myths that we will be studying. We will even learn a few Greek words!

The children shall also have the opportunity to explore Ancient Greeks, and understand what ideas they created which we can learn from.



Physical Education

We will be focusing on striking and fielding skills to start with. The children will learn various fielding skills, like throwing and catching, before progressing to batting skills. When they are more confident with these, we shall look to apply the skills in competitive situations.

Children will be studying invasion games. They will be focusing on Football, learning the important skills required and applying them into challenging and competitive situations.