

Ancient Greece

English

As a whole-school, we are looking at the picture book: Window,
We will also be studying The Orchard Book of Greek Myths, Gorilla City and Leon and The Place Between.
We will be focusing on **adjectives, fronted adverbials, expanded noun-phrases, prepositions, paragraphing, suffixes, prefixes, possessive apostrophes and punctuation to indicate direct speech.**



History and Geography: Ancient Greece

We will explore the life of Ancient Greeks and discover their stories, architecture, literature and their impact on the wider world. We will use maps to identify all of the Greek Islands and where Alexandra The Great conquered. Eventually, we will be looking at their influence on our lives today.

Maths

Our focus areas for the first half term will be place value, rounding, estimation, mental and written addition and subtraction fluency. In the second Autumn term, we will be focusing on factors, problem solving, multiplication and division methods, measures, data and perimeter.

Science: States of Matter; Electricity

For the first half of the term, we will be comparing and grouping different materials according to whether they are solids, liquids and gases. We will also be observing some materials that can change state. For the second half of the term, we will be constructing a series of simple electrical circuits and identifying common conductors and insulators.

MFL: Spanish: Presenting Myself

We will be understanding how to hold a basic conversation, talk about ourselves, ask and answer questions and express an opinion.

DT: Electrical Systems

We shall be attempting to design and create our own electrical systems by using our Science learning from the second half of Autumn term.

Year 4 Autumn Term 2019

Welcome to Year 4 and to our Summer Term Curriculum Flyer. This is a brief overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support discussion of learning at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me at the end of the day or contact me via email.

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We will be swimming every Wednesday from 11:30-12pm. The children will need a swimming costume/trunks and a towel. Swimming hats are provided however they are welcome to bring their own. Please can all swim wear be in every Wednesday.

Computing: Authoring

We will be exploring how to design and create a PowerPoint Presentation relating to our Ancient Greece learning. We will also be using different technical devices safely and respectfully.

PE: Netball, Swimming and Dance.

We will be attending weekly swimming lessons at our public swimming pool.
We will also be exploring how to play competitive games whilst learning the rules. In addition, we will be developing our co-ordination, balance and movement skills during dance.

Art : Ancient Greek patterns and mosaics

We will be looking into Ancient Greek art, patterns, pottery and mosaics and creating our own.

Music: Mumma Mia!

We will be focusing on playing and performing using our voices and playing musical instruments. We will be looking at appreciating a range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different musicians and composers.

R.E: Marking festivals, pilgrimage, traditions and key events in life.

We will be comparing two contrasting religions and looking at their similarities and differences through their celebrations, traditions, beliefs, practices and key events.

Home Learning

Weekly spelling home learning is sent out on a Friday and is due on a Wednesday. Children should read or be read to every day, regularly practise their times tables and use Times Tables Rock Stars.

Home Learning Bingo:

This half term, our home learning bingo consists of 4 activities that are associated to our current learning and two blank activities where the children can choose their own home learning bingo tasks. However, these need to relate to our current learning.

Please share your home learning so far on Wednesday 23rd October.

PE Kit and Clubs: PE kit should remain in school during each half term.

An additional PE kit should be provided for clubs. Swimming kit should be in school on a Wednesday and taken home on the same day to be washed.

Key Dates

Wednesday 11th September: Swimming starts

Friday 13th September: Democracy Day

Monday 16th September: lunchtime and after-school clubs begin

Wednesday 18th September: Rock Star Day—dress like a rock star!

Tuesday 10th October: World Maths Day

Wednesday 23rd October: Home learning Bingo due in

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November: Half Term

Monday 4th November: INSET Day

Monday 9th December: Christmas crafts with parents

Friday 20th December: Term ends (1:30pm finish)

Glossary of key vocabulary

This is a list of some of the key vocabulary for the learning this term.

Fronted Adverbials words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence, used to add further information (including time, place, frequency and manner) to the action that follows. E.g. Yesterday, we went to the park. Over the bridge, there was a park. Often, we go to the park. Maybe, we can go to the park.

Inverted commas Punctuation used to mark the beginning and end of direct speech. Commonly known as speech marks.

Possessive apostrophe When an apostrophe is added onto the end of a root word before a 's' to show a plural.

Prefixes Letter/s added to the beginning of a root word to change the meaning. For example, unkind, **un** is the prefix

Adverbs These add information to the verb. E.g. The friendly child

Suffixes Letter/s added to the end of a root word to change the meaning. For example, painted, **-ed** is the suffix

Proper nouns A noun referring to a particular person, place or thing, for example, Sally, London, Tuesday, May. They usually have a capital letter.

Division When something is separated into parts.

Multiplication The process of multiplying

Perimeter The distance around a 2-D shape

E-Safety

Please ensure that all children using any device that can be connected to the internet is supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information on staying safe online.