

As Writers and Editors, this term we will use a range of non-fiction texts based around Ancient Greece to develop reading skills with an awareness of technical vocabulary. We will look at features of formal letter writing focusing on persuasive language. Additionally, we will use our persuasive language by participating in classroom debates, building on listening skills. We will continue looking at the composition of sentences to further develop our understanding of grammar and punctuation and build up a bank of vocabulary within our subject areas. We will be upping our editing skills and ensuring we are writing to the best of our abilities, feeling confident and secure in the structure and presentation of our writing.

As Mathematicians, we will expand our knowledge surrounding number and measurement, focusing on ratio, algebra, area, perimeter, volume, and statistics. Additionally, we will carry on our learning with fractions and how they relate to decimals and percentages.

As Scientists we will be exploring the work of Charles Darwin, sharing ideas and raising different kinds of questions around evolution and inheritance. We will build-on prior knowledge to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but often vary and are not identical to their parents. We will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environments. We are also hoping to hatch some chicks which we will observe for a short period of time.

Spring Term 2024

Ancient Greece

History focus



The values we are concentrating on this term are Courage and Respect, celebrating Lent and Easter.

As Geographers, we will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features.

As Historians we will be immersing ourselves into the Era of Ancient Greece, focusing on Greek Gods and Goddesses, Mythological creatures and the life of Ancient Greeks. We will also look at the life and impact of Alexandra the Great.

As Artists, we will be looking into the arts of Ancient Greece, specifically theatrical masks. At the end of term, we will create our own Greek banquet by making bread as part of **DT**.

As Musicians, we will continue to have weekly sessions with Mrs Gibson, learning to play the cornet. We will learn how to handle the cornet carefully with good posture, perform pieces from memory and learn to play a melody following staff notation written on one stave, using notes within an octave range.

In RE, we are focusing on Islam and what it is like to be Muslim in Britain today.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about our own dreams and goals and discuss what steps we need to take to reach them. We will understand how to motivate ourselves to work on these goals.

In PE, on Tuesday afternoons we will be working on our gymnastic skills and on Thursdays, children will have a session with Activate where they will be focusing on ball skills.

As Computer Scientists, we will explore how data is transferred over the internet and learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet. Finally, we will continue with **French**. Please note French and computing will be shared over the term on a Wednesday afternoon.

