

English

In our English lessons we continue to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. We will use Ancient Greek Myths to inspire not only English lessons but much of the learning in other areas of the curriculum. The children will learn about the conventions of writing a story set in a historical setting and have the opportunity to improve their story based upon a model. This will be used to inspire their own story, using a similar theme but set in today's world.

We continue to learn to read using 'Talk for Reading' where children explore different extracts in depth and learn to ask and answer questions about them.

How to help at home:

Hearing your child read daily. Ask them questions about what they have read using the reading dogs.

Support them to learn their spellings each week.

Encourage them to retell some of their favourite stories.

This Half Term

The children will go back in time and explore the world of the Ancient Greeks, focussing on family life, famous wars and Gods and Goddesses. Please encourage your child in their studies by helping them research the subject.



Science

This term the children will be expanding their knowledge through our topic; 'Light'. We will be looking at how light travels, how shadows are formed, how light helps us to see and what impact it has on how we see different colours. The pupils will be also investigating how different materials reflect light.



Topic

Our topic of Ancient Greece will not only be covered through History lessons but also through Design and Technology. The children will be looking at Ancient Greek pottery in order to generate ideas for their own designs. They will then be working with clay in order to create their own imitation of this Ancient Greek Art.

R.E.

The children are expanding their knowledge about Christianity by looking at a few special festivals like Eucharist, Easter and Pentecost.



Maths

- This term we will be continuing exploring multiplication and division by learning to multiply 2 or 3 digit numbers by 1 digit. Also we will be learning different methods like long and short multiplication/division and grid method.
- Time : looking at telling the time to the nearest minute using 12h and 24h analogue and digital clock.
- Place value and the four operation revision.
- How you can help at home:

Ensure your child knows by heart their times table facts and related division facts for 2,5,,10,3,4 and 8.

Some useful Websites:

- [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)
- [www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org)

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French

This half term the children will be continuing learning conversational French. (MFL)

History of the page day

On 3rd February 2020 we will celebrate in school "Life in Ancient Greece" day. The pupils will be taking part in workshops using role-play, artefacts, hands-on activities, songs and games to ensure the children experience a fun-filled, memorable day!

Home learning

Your child has a homework booklet with activities to complete each week in Spellings that is due to be checked by the class teacher every Friday.

Every Friday the pupils are receiving a written homework which is due the next week on Wednesday.

Your child has a MY MATHS log in to complete on line maths homework as well as Tmes Table Rockstar login where she/he can practise their time tables.

Children should read every day and complete their reading record.

