

Science

Our science topic is forces and magnets. We will learn about forces in the context of pushing and pulling, and will identify different actions as pushes or pulls. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate friction, by exploring the movement of a toy car over different surfaces. We will work in a hands on way to identify magnetic materials. Furthermore, we will conduct an investigation into the strength of different types of magnet. The children will have chance to explore the way magnetic poles can attract and repel. We will use our understanding of magnetic attraction to design and create our own magnetic games. We will develop scientific enquiry skills by making observations, predictions and conclusions.

History

Our history lessons will form our enquiry for this half term all about the achievements of the Ancient Greeks. We will begin by looking at the chronology of the Greek period and will understand that it was made up of different parts. We will decide what can be learnt about the Minoans based on artefacts that were discovered. We will consider how the Minoan people could be described and why. Following on from this, we will compare what life was like in Athens and Sparta considering key similarities and differences before learning about what happened at the Battle of Marathon. Our final lesson will allow us to bring all of our learning together to decide what were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Greeks.

Computing

We will be using a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using the i-Pads. We will then apply these skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with adding other types of media to our animation, such as music and text.

Maths



We are following the White Rose Mastery Maths structure. This term we will be completing our unit of work on addition and subtraction and will then move onto the first part of our multiplication and division unit.

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What did the Ancient Greeks achieve?



Our PE day will be on a Wednesday. Please can kits be in school every day due to possible changes.

Reading diaries are checked on a **Friday**. Children will earn Dojo points for regular reading. We ask that you read at least **3** times a week to support your child's fluency.

Children should also be completing TT Rockstar games as this will help to increase their speed and accuracy especially as we move onto learning our 3, 4 and 8 times table facts towards the end of the year.

DT/Art

In art, we will be looking at Greek pottery patterns and designs and will recreate this as a picture.

In DT we will be starting our designing, making and evaluating of a small cushion. We will develop our sewing and applique techniques.

English

In our English lessons we will begin by writing an independent non-chronological report about Greek mythological creatures. We will then be learning about Greek myths. We will focus the myth 'Theseus and the Minotaur' and will write a set of instructions about how to defeat him. We will then apply this to an independent write.

Grammar will be taught in the context of our writing and will include expanded noun phrases, adverbs and adverbials of time and manner and imperative verbs. We will continue to work on punctuating our sentences accurately and will also use commas in lists and apostrophes for omission and possession.

We will be reading shortened versions of different Greek myths.

Music

In the run up to Christmas, we will be learning new songs ready to perform them to an audience at the church. We will be using different percussion instruments to compliment the songs we are learning.

RE

We will be learning about the religion Hindu Dharma.

PSHE

Our unit for this half term is called 'Celebrating Differences'.

PE

We will take part in 5/60 on a Wednesday afternoon.