

PE:
As well-rounded, active citizens, our children will feel a sense of belonging by immersing themselves in a wide range of physical activities as well as welly walks. This term, our session will be guided by Primary Sports and will be on a Tuesday.

Forest School:
We are extremely fortunate to be able to access provision for outdoor learning. These sessions will take place on Wednesday (see newsletter for class dates).

Please ensure children come to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for these sessions.

RE:
To begin the term in RE, we will learn about Christians in Britain. We will find out what Christians believe about God and Jesus, and how they try to follow Jesus' teachings in their everyday lives. We will explore the question "What Would Jesus Do?" and think about how Christians show kindness, forgiveness, and love to others. We will also think about why it is important to respect people who follow different beliefs and ways of life.

Christian Distinctiveness:
We demonstrate our Christian Values through daily acts of collective worship, singing worship and family group worship.

English:
As writers, our learning will be underpinned by the purpose of writing to inform. We will focus on creating an Ancient Greek timeline, clearly explaining key events and periods in history. We will learn how to write in chronological order, use headings and subheadings, and include factual information using formal language.

In reading, we will be using our DERIC skills to retrieve information, make inferences, and answer questions linked to Ancient Greece. We will read and explore a range of Greek myths, which will help us understand Ancient Greek beliefs, gods and goddesses, and moral lessons.

Art & Design:
As artists, we will be exploring the work of Paul Klee, a well-known artist who used colour, line, and shape in imaginative ways. The children will learn about his distinctive style, which often includes abstract shapes, symbols, and playful patterns inspired by nature, music, and imagination. We will study how Klee used simple lines, geometric shapes, and a wide range of colours to express ideas and emotions in his artwork.

Design & Technology:
As designers, we will be learning about food and nutrition by designing and making a Greek salad. The children will explore traditional Greek ingredients, such as tomatoes, cucumber, olives, feta cheese, and olive oil, and learn where these foods come from. We will also think about taste, texture, and healthy choices as the children design, make, and evaluate their own Greek salads.

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French
As linguists, we will be learning to talk about the Olympic Games in French, linking our learning to Ancient Greece. The children will learn vocabulary for different Olympic sports and activities, such as running, jumping, and throwing, and practise simple phrases to describe events and athletes, for example "Je cours" (I run), "Je saute" (I jump), and "Je lance" (I throw). Through speaking and listening, the children will build confidence in using French words and short sentences to talk about the Olympics. At the end of the unit, the children will present their own short Olympic commentaries.

Science:
As Scientists, Year 3 & 4 will explore how different types of rock are formed, identifying and classifying rocks, and investigating their properties. They will learn about fossils and how they are formed, understanding how soil is made and why it is important. Year 5 & 6 will build on their scientific knowledge by learning about evolution and inheritance. They will explore how living things have changed over time, how fossils provide evidence for evolution, and how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring.

Maths:
As mathematicians, Year 3 & 4 will learn to recognise, name, and describe 2D and 3D shapes, identifying their properties such as sides, vertices, faces, and edges. They will compare and classify shapes and begin to explore angles and symmetry. Year 5 & 6 will build on this by identifying and measuring angles, learning about different types of triangles and quadrilaterals, and exploring properties of 3D shapes in greater depth. They will also investigate reflection, rotation, and lines of symmetry.

RHE:
This term, our learning in RHE will focus on keeping ourselves safe both in school and in the wider world. Children will learn about different aspects of safety, including staying safe at home, online, and when out in the community. They will develop an understanding of personal boundaries, trusted adults, and how to ask for help when they feel unsure or unsafe.

History and Geography:
As geographers, we will explore Greece and learn about its location, physical features, and human geography. We will investigate Greece's mountains, islands, coastline, and climate, and consider how the landscape has influenced how people live there.
As historians, we will explore Ancient Greece, discovering when and where this civilisation developed and why it is still important today. The children will learn about daily life in Ancient Greece, including homes, food, clothing, beliefs, and the roles of men, women, and children. They will also explore key ideas such as democracy, the Olympic Games, and Greek myths.