

English

This half term children will be continuing to develop their writing skills through:

Recounts – linked to our Guided reading text and History unit.

Non-chronological reports about Greek Gods and Goddesses.

Guided Reading

Our focus book is the fiction text, 'Who let the Gods out?' which is linked to our history unit.

DT

Pupils will learn about and make electrical circuits, incorporating a motor. They will design, develop and evaluate a Doodler, an electrical device that uses a motor to draw circles and patterns.

PSHE

This term we will work on supporting our physical health and well-being to help make informed choices that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Religious Education

This half term, our topic is, 'Is believing in God reasonable?' in which children will compare Christian, Humanist, Agnostic and Atheist beliefs. They will answer philosophical questions about the world around them and compose balanced arguments to compare different views.

Science

Our topic this half term is forces. Pupils will find out about forces including, gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. Children will also learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys. They will work collaboratively to plan investigations, carry out their experiments and provide evaluations.



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Music

Children will be learning about music of African origin. Pupils will compose and perform rhythmic pieces of music using given musical conventions found in traditional African music.

Computing

Children will be learning about computer systems and networks. Learners will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme children will be developing their knowledge of place value, including; comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000, rounding and Roman Numerals.

They will also be learning mental and written strategies for calculating addition and subtraction problems.

Please continue to practise times tables regularly.

PE

In PE children will be focusing on Yoga. They learn yoga poses and techniques that will help them to connect their mind and body.

In outdoor games lessons children will be doing a Playground Games unit, focusing on a selection of games that children can learn and then play at break and lunch times outside.

French

Children will begin the year with a recap of basic greetings, numbers and colours. Children will have the opportunity to read, write and speak the language.

History

This half term, our topic will be, 'What did the Ancient Greeks ever do for us?' Pupils will look at the features of Ancient Greek civilisation, find out about Greek Gods and learn about democracy and philosophy.