

Year 4 INSPIRE curriculum newsletter – Autumn 1

In our history lessons, Year 4 will learn about Ancient Greece. We will explore what life was like and how this period of time has influenced our life today.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- Be able to explain what life was like for the Ancient Greeks, including their beliefs
- Know how life differed for some people living in that time e.g. rich/poor, boys/girls, Athenians/Spartans etc
- Know how the Ancient Greeks have influenced our life today (democracy, Olympics, Battle of Marathon)



History



Ancient
Greece



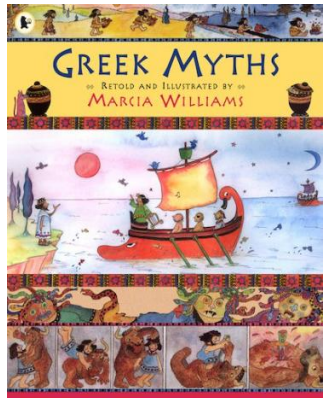
Reading



Writing



art



Our key text for this topic is 'Greek Myths'. We will be reading different Greek Myths during class novel time and exploring them during our reading and writing lessons.

In writing lessons, we will continue to develop our use expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. We will also be learning how to write effective speech and use accurate grammar. We will be writing a 'beat the monster' narrative and a non-chronological report.

In Art lessons, we will be creating a Greek Mosaic piece, exploring a range of materials with differing colours and textures and arranging colours and textures to achieve patterns.

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Science

In science lessons, we will be exploring states of matter. We will learn the differences between solids, liquids and gasses and categorise different materials.



music

In music lessons, we will begin to learn how to play the clarinet.



PE

In PE lessons, we will participate in outdoor and adventurous activities. We will also be having weekly swimming lessons at Moorways.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be reflecting on the importance of rules and responsibilities.



RE

In RE we will explore and answer the question 'Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?'



Computing

In computing we will complete our iPad lessons. We will explore the core apps and understand how to navigate our new iPads.

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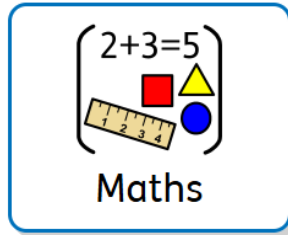
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In maths, we will begin by exploring place value in numbers up to 10,000. We will learn how to partition numbers, place numbers on a number line and represent numbers with different resources. We will also learn how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We will begin to use roman numerals.

Later this term, we will continue to master written methods for addition and subtraction with 4-digit numbers.

We will continue to practice our times tables ready for our Year 4 multiplication check at the end of the year. Children can practise their times tables at home using TT-Rockstars.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be respectful' and 'Be an expert learner' by following our school and classroom expectations.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

