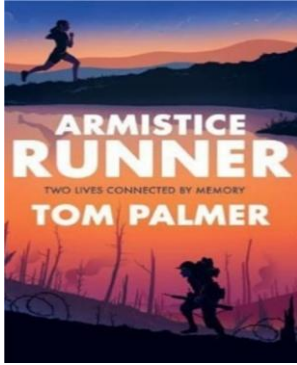


Our class book:
'Armistice Runner'
by Tom Palmer



English

Narrative writing: 'The Odyssey' retold by Gillian Cross – Children will be taken on a literary adventure with the greatest of heroes - Odysseus - as he battles great monsters, gods and mortals on his voyage home to Ithaca. As we read **'The Odyssey' by Gillian Cross**, children will: learn how to write and perform a proclamation, write a soliloquy, write and role-play a dialogue and create an advert for a monster. Following research into the Greek Gods and a variety of ancient Greek monsters, the children will write their own epic adventure story.

Reading skills taught in 2x weekly sessions linked to class novel or learning in other curriculum areas. Personal reading and class novel shared reading.
Daily spelling activities on the weekly spelling rule/sound patterns.

Science: Properties of Materials

Children will learn about different materials, their uses and their properties. They will sort and classify objects according to their properties and explore the properties of materials to find the most suitable material for different purposes. Children will continue to develop their skills as scientists.

Pine Class



Autumn Term 2:
Curriculum overview.

Maths

Number – Written methods for addition and subtraction, rounding answers, multistep problems.

Fractions –

Find fractions equivalent to a unit fraction.
Find fractions equivalent to a non-unit fraction.
Recognise equivalent fractions.
Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers.
Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions
Compare and order fractions less than and greater than 1.

Times tables daily practise

History: What is the legacy of Ancient Greece?

Children will learn about the different periods of ancient Greece and place the civilisation in time. They will explore how the different areas of Greece were governed, find out about the daily life of the ancient Greeks and the impact of some of the great philosophers. Children will then reflect on how the ancient Greek civilisation still influences modern life.

Christian value:
Hope



RE:

Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?
Reflect about what this means for Christians celebrating Christmas.

Computing

Computer Systems and Networks – Sharing Information. Searching for information effectively and reliably.

Design and Technology:

Electric vehicles: Investigating mechanical and electrical components and making an electric mars rover vehicle.

Physical Education

Fundamental skills: Static Balance: Seated Statics
Balance: Floor work
Games skills: Team work invasion games and small group practise.

PE days: Monday, Friday

PSHE

Celebrating Difference:
Understanding and accepting difference in others. Giving and receiving kind words.

Music

Children will have a weekly lesson with a visiting teacher from Somerset Music on Thursdays. They will learn to play the recorder.

French

Children will learn: food opinions months, numbers and personal descriptions.

Home learning:

Personal reading, maths and spellings – online tasks.