

English:

We will be:

- reading and discussing Greek myths
- building our skills to help us write persuasively
- considering how planning our writing can support us and developing key techniques to support this
- using paragraph arrangements and writing devices to add cohesion to our work
- show an awareness of audience and purpose by adapting our writing to a more formal style
- developing our language to write to inform our audience through newspaper articles.

Computing:

We will be learning about computer systems and networks.

We will learn about how information is transferred between devices.

We will learn about inputs and outputs of a variety of different systems.

Design technology:

Will be creating a functional four- page pop- up storybook design using levers, slides, layers and spacers to create paper-based mechanisms.

Humanities:

In humanities, we will be:

- using the Battle of Marathon to help evaluate the usefulness of different sources
- comparing the ancient and modern Olympics
- examining ancient Greek to understand how the type of information available depends on the period of time we are studying
- comparing Ancient Greek democracy to modern democracy

PE:

We will develop the key skills for playing football, and learning to compete against each other. Our indoor PE this half term is dance based on ancient Greece.

Science:

In science we will be learning about materials and their properties.

We will be investigating and comparing different everyday materials based on their properties including hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (thermal and electrical), and response to magnets.

Music:

Our unit of work is called 'Our Community'.

We will be exploring different metres through song and percussion instruments.

We will be writing our own song lyrics and creating musical performances.

RE:

In RE, our key focus is 'Understanding Faith in Lambeth'

We will be exploring different faith groups within our community. We will also explore and understand the impact faith groups have on their communities and how they help out.

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our half-term Jigsaw unit is called 'Being Me in My World'. We will be exploring our place in the school, our local community and the wider world as well as individual responsibilities and how to care for other people's feelings. We will also be completing daily mindfulness activities to promote our emotional literacy and wellbeing.



Groovy Greeks!

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To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, we are hoping to visit the British Museum as well as participate in an interfaith trail.