

Writing

We will use the book *The Adventures of Odysseus* by Hugh Lupton to explore the life of Odysseus, in particular, the story where he meets the cyclops Polyphemus. The children will be working towards writing a retelling of the story with a focus on using the same tense all the way through, using speech punctuation and making sure their writing has cohesion.

Guided Reading

Using VIPERS to explore 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans and a non-fiction text about the Ancient Greeks.

Maths

Across the term, children will be learning about volume. They will learn what this is and how to calculate this by multiplying 3 numbers. They will also be taught different ways to multiply 3 or more numbers so that they can calculate more efficiently. Later this term, they will look at factors, square numbers and prime numbers.

They will also be calculating with decimal fractions.

Music

Enjoying musical styles

Children will listen to, discuss and perform different styles of music.

French

Describing the weather.

History

How can we possibly know so much about the ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago?

What can we work out about everyday life in ancient Athens from the pottery evidence that remains?

What were the roles played by people in ancient Greece?

Why was Athens able to be so strong at this time?

What was so special about life in 5th Century BC Athens that makes us study it?

What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from their interest in the theatre and festivals like the Olympics?

In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?

Who Were the Ancient Greeks? Year 5 Term 4 2024-25

Computing

Word processing

Typing and editing text on the iPad.

RE

Lent

We will talk about our ideas of what is right and wrong and how this links with our beliefs. After that, we investigate the idea of Metanoia (changing your life). Finally, we will learn about Hunger Cloths.

Holy Week

We will recap the events of Palm Sunday and then look at that day through the eyes of Jesus.

After that, we consider why some people wanted to kill Jesus.

Science – Forces

Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction by identifying forces acting on object.

To explore the effect gravity has on objects and how gravity was discovered.

To investigate the effects of air resistance.

To explore the effects of water resistance.

To investigate the effects of friction.

To explore and design mechanisms.

Art and Design Technology

Greek Artwork

Children will investigate Ancient Greek artwork that shows life during that time, with a focus on sporting events.

They will work towards producing a piece of their own artwork showing a moving figure using layering techniques.

Catholic Social Teaching

- Distributive Justice and Promoting Peace

British Values

- Rule of Law

PE

- Tennis and swimming