

English

During this term we will start by studying the book 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar. While studying this book we will also be learning to write recounts and persuasive letters. We will continue to work on persuasive writing over the rest of the term in another context to see if we can apply the skill. We will also look at Greek Myths and will begin to write our own mythical stories based on them. We will write non-chorological reports about Ancient Greek Gods. Later in the term we will study poetry to create imagery.



We will be starting this term by revisiting and consolidating place value, rounding numbers and decimals. We will be developing proficiency in formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will continue to develop our understanding of properties of shapes including finding the area and perimeter of shapes. We will also use a range of data handling skills including collecting, representing and interpreting data in line graphs. Then we will focus on reading tables such as train, bus and school timetables.

We will also continue to develop the range of mental calculation strategies we use and develop more efficient methods.

Science

This term in science we will start by looking at forces such as gravity, resistance and magnetism as well as revisiting friction. We will test our understanding of the forces by launching rockets and overcoming or utilizing forces to aid their flight.

Later in the term we will be looking at the Earth and Space. We will look at the relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon as well as the other planets in our solar system.

P.E

Games- Football and netball



Class 5 Autumn Term.

Our Values

Friendship – is the vital link with others which nurtures and sustains us through life.

Truthfulness – the importance of being true in our dealings with one another and how to be true to oneself.

Respect – treating each other, belongings and the environment with dignity.

R.E

This term in RE we will be looking at the question – What does it mean if God is holy and loving? We will be explaining connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms and will also look at Christian buildings and how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship. The following term we will continue thinking about Christianity and ask why Christians believe God is the Messiah (Incarnation)

History

In history this term we will be studying the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at what life was like in different parts of the Ancient Greece and differences between the rich and the poor. We will look at the legacy of the Ancient Greeks and the impact they have had on the modern world. We will also look at their beliefs and religion; in particular we will look at Greek myths which we will also use to inspire our art work and writing.

Geography

After half term we will be studying maps in geography. During this unit we will learn how to use atlases and increase our knowledge of the oceans, seas and continents. We will learn to use grid references, symbols and compasses. We will finish by planning a route.

Music

We will start the term with a 10 week block of ukulele lessons, with ukulele expert, Mr. Fitton-Perkins. (Instruments will be provided!) After half term we will be focussing on jazz, learning and improvising around the 'Three Note Bossa' and 'Five Note Swing'.



PSHE

This half term we will be looking at Friendship and relationships. We will look at how to resolve difficult situations and how to be assertive. We will also look at the qualities of a good friend.

After half term our unit looks at 'Valuing difference.' We will look at injustice, discrimination and understanding that not everything you read online is accurate. We will finish by exploring the consequences of negative and positive behaviour.

Art

During art this term we will start by designing and making our own Ancient Greece inspired clay pot which we will then paint in a traditional design. Later in the term we will be looking at mythical beasts and collaging our own creations.



Computing

This terms computing will start with word processing where the children will use PowerPoint to create an interactive fact file about Greek Gods and Goddesses. They will then create their own Greek Minotaur-inspired computer game.

MFL



The children will be thinking about town – going shopping and giving/asking for directions – along with time and the simple future tense.