Year 5

Spring 2025

English

Over the coming term, we are going to be immersing ourselves in a Greek myth: Theseus and the Minotaur. The children will be using first person to write a diary entry to capture the range of emotions the Character is feeling as he embarks on a battle with a mythical creature. Next, the children will write their own Greek myth which follows the themes that they have been studying.

Maths

Over this term, we will build on our maths knowledge and expand this further through use of reasoning, problem-solving and word problems. At the start of term, we start with place value to ensure they have a solid understanding of number to support their mathematical investigations. Children will use written methods to: add, subtract, multiply and divide. Children will learn to apply the correct operation to worded problems and interpret questions accurately.

Science

This term in Science, we are going to be learning about Earth and space, before moving onto forces. We will learn the different planets and where in the solar system they are located. Next, we will investigate the movement of the Earth and other planets and think about the distances between them. Finally, we will focus on why we have day and night and how it occurs.

Key vocabulary: atmosphere, universe, solar system, rotate, axis.

PE

We have 3 areas of sport that we are going to be learning this term: dance, tennis and badminton.

Key vocabulary: control, travelling, skills, teamwork, score, court, sequence.

History

This term, we will be immersing ourselves in all things Greek! We will be learning about Ancient Greece and the impact it has had upon our world today. We will be looking at where the Olympics came from and how they have evolved over time.

Key vocabulary: Olympics, temple, gods, myths, Athens.

RE and PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about what our dreams and goals are for our future. We will discuss how lots of people have different aspirations and sometimes this can be due to people's circumstances being different. We will think about both short- and long-term goals and how we can achieve them.

In RE we will be learning about Pesach. We will be looking at Jewish culture and how they celebrate Passover.

Key vocabulary: opportunities, contributions, aspirations, cultures, celebration, religion, respect.

Music

In Music this term, we will be using glockenspiels to create pieces of music. We will practice playing in time to pieces of music and also creating pieces of our own.

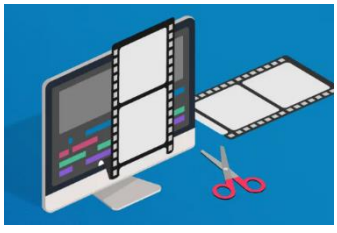
Key vocabulary: beat, rhythm, style, genre, instrument.

Art and Design

In Art we will be using our Greek knowledge to create our own Greek coil pot. We will research the Greek style and think about how we can recreate it. Next, we will design and perfect our ideas before producing a final piece using clay. We will use a range of techniques to create shapes and styles and then learn how to attach pieces of clay together securely.

Key vocabulary: manipulate, shape, texture, decorative, join.

Computing



We will be learning about systems and searches. We will be using laptops to make searches which are concise, accurate in order to retrieve relevant information. We will consider how systems work and what commands are needed to create systems and searches of our own.

Key vocabulary: sequence, selection, search, accurate, search engine.