











## What are we learning this term?

<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This term we will focus on Higher Order Thinking reading strategies including predicting and visualising.</li> <li>In talking and listening, we will focus on giving and following instructions.</li> <li>In grammar, we will focus on using sentences, nouns, verbs and adjectives.</li> <li>We will also be studying our class novel, <i>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</i>.</li> <li>In writing, we will focus on poetry and narrative writing through our Talk for Writing programme.</li> <li>Our focus areas for French will be greetings, numbers and colours.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>  <p>Our topic is 'The Ancient Greeks'.</p> <p>This term we will focus on-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>selectively researching events in the past.</li> <li>comparing and contrasting a society in the past with our own.</li> <li>discussing why people and events from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence.</li> <li>gathering and using information about forms of discrimination against people in societies and considering the impact this has on people's lives.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In PE, we will be developing our aerobic and fitness skills.</li> <li>We will also be focusing on developing our understanding of how to stay safe, including social and emotional safety.</li> <li>We will learn the importance of keeping healthy through exploring aspects of food safety.</li> <li>In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p> <p>Our focus this term will be on developing our views about values such as fairness and equality and love, caring, sharing and human rights.</p> <p>We will also be investigating and drawing upon moral values as expressed in how we treat each other, and 'What Makes a Hero?'</p>
<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p>  <p>This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills. We will also be developing skills in-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place value to at least 5 digits (P.5) and 4 digits (P.4)</li> <li>Addition and subtraction</li> <li>Estimating and rounding to 10, 100 and 1000 (P.5) to solve a variety of mathematical problems.</li> <li>Number Talks strategies will be embedded throughout learning in maths.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p>  <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p>We will also develop our use of-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft Office Applications</li> <li>Typing skills</li> <li>Internet Safety</li> <li>iPad applications</li> <li>Using search engines and saving favourite websites.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, we will use digital technologies to consolidate numeracy and literacy skills.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>In science, we will be investigating Biological Systems and Germs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will investigate common diseases caused by germs.</li> <li>We will find out how germs are spread.</li> <li>We will develop our understanding of methods of preventing and treating disease, and how this can benefit society.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In art, we will develop skills in drawing and printing.</li> <li>In music, our specialist will work with P5 on tuned percussion skills, and we will work on using the voice and different instruments as a whole class.</li> <li>In drama, we will be using 'The Greeks' as a stimulus for role play and performing.</li> </ul>

## Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b></p>  <p>Read for pleasure! Read your class reading book. Talk to a parent or carer about what you are reading. Practise your spelling words using active spelling strategies. Write a book review, giving your opinion on what you have read. Share the French games and vocabulary that you have learned so far with your friends/family.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>  <p>Read about Greek myths and legends and create your own monster.  Draw and label a map of Ancient Greece. Label the seas surrounding Greece.  Research the Ancient Greek alphabet, then choose 5 English words and write them in Ancient Greek.  Design a Greek food menu.</p>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p>  <p>Go outside and play!  Create a set of rules for the MUGA.  Make a healthy meal for your family ensuring that you follow all the hygiene practices you have learned about to prevent the spread of germs.  Create a fitness circuit in your garden, thinking about the different areas of fitness you want to improve.</p>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p> <p>Visit a library and find out about different world religions.  Create a fact file on someone you consider to be a hero.  Share what you have learned with your family and friends.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p>  <p>Practise all multiplication tables and number bonds.  Design and make your own Maths board game of 'Top Trumps'.  Practise your maths skills on Sumdog and Education City.  Make a shopping list and record the prices of some items in the supermarket. Can you round these prices to the nearest 10/ 100? Challenge: use these to reach an estimated total?</p>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p>  <p>Use the microphone function on Google Docs to write a story.  Use technology to research Greek gods and goddesses.  Discuss internet safety and social media with people at home. What are their views?  Write a newspaper article recounting Archimedes' bath.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>Demonstrate good handwashing and explain why this is important.  Make a hand hygiene poster or video.  Share your learning about germs and keeping safe with family.  Visit the Science Centre.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <p>Visit a gallery or museum.  Start a sketch book to practise your drawing skills.  Use the letters of the Greek alphabet to make your own name card.</p>