Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?

Language & Literacy



This term we will focus on Higher Order Thinking reading strategies including predicting and visualising.

- In talking and listening, we will focus on giving and following instructions.
- In grammar, we will focus on using sentences.nouns, verbs and adiectives.
- We will also be studying our class novel. Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.
- In writing, we will focus on poetry and narrative writing through our Talk for Writing programme.
- Our focus areas for French will be greetings, numbers and colours.

Social Studies



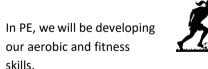
Our topic is 'The Ancient Greeks'.

This term we will focus on-

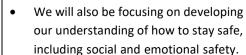
- selectively researching events in the
- comparing and contrasting a society in the past with our own.
- discussing why people and events from a particular time in the past were important, placing them within a historical sequence.
- gathering and using information about forms of discrimination against people in societies and considering the impact this has on people's lives.

Health & Wellbeing

skills

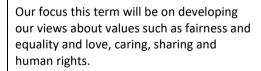


Primary 4/5 Term 1



- We will learn the importance of keeping healthy through exploring aspects of food safety.
- In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.

Religious & Moral



We will also be investigating and drawing upon moral values as expressed in how we treat each other, and 'What Makes a Hero?'

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills. We will also be developing skills

- Place value to at least 5 digits (P.5) and 4 digits (P.4)
- Addition and subtraction
- Estimating and rounding to 10, 100 and 1000 (P.5) to solve a variety of mathematical problems.
- Number Talks strategies will be embedded throughout learning in maths.

Technologies



We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.

We will also develop our use of-

- Microsoft Office Applications
- Typing skills
- Internet Safety
- iPad applications
- Using search engines and saving favourite websites.

In addition, we will use digital technologies to consolidate numeracy and literacy skills.

Science



In science, we will be investigating Biological Systems and Germs:

- We will investigate common diseases caused by germs.
- We will find out how germs are spread.
- We will develop our understanding of methods of preventing and treating disease, and how this can benefit society.

Expressive Arts



- In art, we will develop skills in drawing and printing.
- 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.
- In drama, we will be using 'The Greeks' as a stimulus for role play and performing.



Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

Language & Literacy



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.

Social Studies



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.

Health & Wellbeing



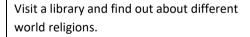
Go outside and play!

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.

Religious & Moral



Create a fact file on someone you consider to be a hero.

Share what you have learned with your family and friends.

Numeracy & Mathematics



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?

Technologies



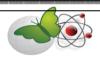
Use the microphone function on Google Docs to write a story.

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.

Science



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.

Expressive Arts



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.