

Our focus texts for our first half term include The Tin Forest and then Greek Myths and legends. We will be working towards writing our own diary entries and producing our very own creation myths.

In autumn two, we will reading Winters Child and then working on poetry with a focus on WW1 poetry. We will learn how to write effective character descriptions and how to describe settings.

Within our design and technology lessons, we will be designing and making our very own Greek temple structures. We will become architects and sculptors and build our own city.

During autumn one, we will be recapping some basics before focusing on place value and the number system. We will then move onto addition and subtraction and work on independently working with increasingly large numbers.

As we move into autumn two, we will continue our addition and subtraction work, particularly focusing on reasoning and problem solving. Next we will move onto multiplication and division and the methods we can use to multiply and divide.

**TITLE Gracious Greeks**

**YEAR 3 and 4**

**AUTUMN 2020-2021**

**FOCUS CURRICULUM PRINCIPLES - (1) Valuing all children**

**(2) sTrong working partnerships**

Due to the current situation, we will not be able to book any trips for this term and will await further guidelines.

Hopefully trips and visitors will resume soon.

Our RE topic for autumn one is looking at Temptation and making choices. Before Christmas, we will be working on a unit called Mary, mother of God.

During music lessons, we will be engaging in games and activities to practice rhythm. We will be working towards playing and performing our own pieces based on BBC Heroes of Troy Workshop.

During autumn one, we will be learning about belonging, self-awareness, and understanding our feelings and the feelings of others.

During autumn two, we will more on to looking at making choices as well as democracy.

For some this will be their first French lessons so we will begin by introducing the basics. During French lessons this term, there will be a focus on phonics, vowels, numbers and instructions.

During the autumn term, the children will be studying Ancient Greece and what life would have been like during those times. They will study Greek achievements, events and their influence on the western world. Year 3 and 4 will learn about sources and how we can learn about life in the past and compare it to nowadays. They will also use atlases to learn where Greece is in the world and the geographical features of this country.

We will be looking at e-safety and how to use the internet as a positive resource and what to do if we are unsure. In addition, we will be learning and practicing computer skills such as creating files.

Due to the coronavirus, PE lessons may be a little different for a while. We will be practicing skills and sports in a socially distant manner to follow guidelines. In addition, we will have a weekly outdoor learning session. Wellies at the ready!

We are looking forward to practicing out sculpting skills through creating pottery linked to our Greek topic. We will also have a go at some weaving! There is lots to look forward to.

**TOPIC TITLE** 

**YEAR \_**

**AUTUMN 2020 - 2021**

**HOMEWORK**

**COMPUTING**

**PE**

**FRENCH**

**PSHE/SMSC**

**RE**

**MUSIC**

**DT**

**ART**

**TRIPS/VISITORS**

***KEY AREA OF LEARNING*** - **GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY**

**MATHS**

**ENGLISH**

**SCIENCE**