

Our focus texts for this 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.

As we get closer to Remembrance Day, we will be working on poetry with a focus on WW1 poetry. Following on from this, we will be reading Winter’s Child and learning 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 very own city!

During autumn one, we will be recapping some basics before focusing on place value and the number system. It will be important to have these foundations in placeas they are needed for all other areas of Maths.

As we move into autumn two, we will learn the methods used to add and subtract independently, as well as reasoning and problem solving. Next we will move onto multiplication and division and how to do this efficiently.

**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 restrictions, we will sadly be unable to go on trips this term. However, we are hoping to have a visit from a dentist to support us in our Science work on teeth and to answer our questions.

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.

This term, we will be learning about belonging, self-awareness, and understanding our feelings and the feelings of others.

We will then focus on making choices as well as beginning to understand 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, we will be studying Ancient Greece and what life would have been like during those times compared to today. We will study daily life, important achievements and events as well as Greeks influence on the western world. Year 3 and 4 will learn about sources and how we can use different evidence to help us understand what life was like in the past. We will also use atlases to learn where Greece is in the world and the geographical features of this country in addition to working on improving our map skills.

This term we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will look at the different types of teeth and their functions as well as enjoying a visit from a dentist and an egg-citing experiment! It’s so important to understand why we need to take care of our teeth.

We will also learn all about the digestive system and the amazing way that our body works to break down food after our teeth have done their job.

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 our 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.

There will be weekly homework in spelling and Maths times tables. There will also be a home task each half term for you to have a go at. Please keep practicing your times tables as much as possible.

**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**