

English

Writing: Children will be writing poems in the style of Michael Rosen and also Haiku and Cinquain styles. They will be looking at features of Greek Myths and using English skills to write a similar story.

Spelling: Children will be exploring the following spelling patterns; l spelt y, sh spelt ch, k spelt ch, g spelt gue, u spelt ou and s spelt sc.

Vocabulary: Children will be investigating the meaning, word type, synonyms and antonyms, modifications and using a variety of words in context.

Punctuation: Children will be consolidating the following punctuation; sentence punctuation, inverted commas, use of commas in sentences, possessive apostrophes.

Reading Detectives / Comprehension: The children will be making connections with the text, and visualizing what they have read. They will also be practicing the following key skills; retrieval, language exploration.

History

Focus: Ancient Greece
Children will study when and where Ancient Greece was, they will compare the city states of Athens and Sparta and learn how they were different. They will look into the beliefs of Ancient Greece and study how this affected the way that they lived. Children will also investigate the beginning of the Olympic games and how it compares to the present day. They will also look at the way Ancient Greek society was governed.

Art

Focus: Design Technology
Children will be looking at how cams can be used to move objects in a 'machine'. They will be designing and making a simple machine using a cam system.

Why is Greece such a cool place to live?
Year 4 / Morpurgo
Year 4: Summer 1

Computing
Focus: Animation.



Music
Focus: A song 'Backbird'.
Children will learn about the interrelated aspects of music through song.

PE
Focus: Cricket/Rounders; Swimming

PSHE
Focus: Heartsmart 'Fake is a mistake'

Mathematics

Key Facts: Times tables and multiplication facts.

Number— Decimals
Children will build on the decimals topic last term and will be looking at how to write decimals, order and compare them.

Measurement—Money
Children will be working with pounds and pence and understanding the relationship. They will be estimating and adding, subtracting and giving change using money.

Measurement—Time
Children will be learning to telling the time to the minute. Using am and pm and 24 hour clock. Also converting from analogue to digital and back the other way
(Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Addition and Subtraction strategies.)

Science

Physics—Living things and their Habitats:
Children will be looking at how to group and classify living things and how to identify using classification keys. Looking at how some environments may alter over time and how the life cycles differ in a mammal, amphibian an insect and bird.

Working Scientifically:
Children will learn how to classify information to answer a question. To identify differences, similarities or changes between simple ideas and processes. To gather and record information to answer a question about the environment.

RE

Focus: Understanding Christianity:
What was the impact for Christians when Jesus returned to heaven at Pentecost.

French

Focus: Learn about celebrations and festivals in France. Learn about ways to travel to the countryside.