

Topic - As Geographers, we will be finding out where Greece is and what it is like there. As Historians, we will be studying the Ancient Greek Civilisation, considering what made these people so powerful. We will begin by finding out who they were and when they lived, moving on to investigate the city states of Athens and Sparta then learning about democracy and finally, we will explore the legacy of the Ancient Greeks and how our life today has been influenced by their ideas.

English - In our narrative writing, we will be investigating stories of rebirth and voyage and return stories, which we will use as models to write our own stories that develop characters and setting. In non-fiction we will be reading and exploring biographies before writing biographies of a character from fiction, and in poetry, we will be looking at how poets use figurative language to create atmosphere and setting. Our class novel for this term will be 'The Odyssey' retold by Gillian Cross.

Maths - Our work in maths will include developing our knowledge and understanding of place value in numbers up to and beyond a million; applying our addition and subtraction skills to solving problems; developing formal methods for multiplication and division and calculating with fractions. Year Six will also be extending their knowledge of measures by converting different units of measure and looking at imperial measurements.

PE - In our outdoor games sessions we will be developing our team games skills through netball and hockey

Art - As artists we will be exploring the work of the artist Alberto Giacometti and the techniques he uses in his works. We will then use his methods to create our own wire sculptures

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Science - Our topics will include 'Out of This World' and 'Let's Get Moving'. In our first topic, we will learn about our Solar System, how ideas about space have changed and what causes us to experience day and night. In our second topic, we will learn about forces and machines. We will investigate the effects of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, as well as how simple machines work.

Computing - We will develop our Creating Media skills, learning how to create a website for a chosen purpose. We will also develop our use of spreadsheets by investigating and presenting data linked to investigative work in our Science topics.

RE - Our work will include exploring the beliefs of Hindus and how these beliefs influence their lives. We will also explore the question 'Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?'

Values - Our Values for the Autumn Term are Friendship and Respect.

Music - In our music lessons we will be exploring rock anthems. We will be learning to sing, play and compose with the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi.