

English

In English the children will learn the Greek Myth 'Athena and Arachne'. They will learn to retell the narrative verbally, create a story map and learn to retell the myth using descriptive vocabulary and incorporating speech.

We will be continuing our daily reading lessons where we focus on a different text each week (using a variety of genres), we will learn the meaning of new vocabulary and develop our comprehension skills.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning how to multiply and divide. The children will learn how to multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number and divide a 3 digit number by a 1 digit number and answer word problems.

Then we will be learning how to measure length and perimeter. The children will learn how to measure in kilograms and metres and work out the equivalent lengths. Then they will work out the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons.

Science

Our topic this half term is 'States of Matter'. The children will be learning to recall, group and describe some solids, liquids and gases.

We will then conduct investigations to change states of matter and record what happens. The children will investigate what happens when liquids are frozen and heated, then use scientific language to explain their observations.



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History

We will continue to learn about the Roman period and will focus on when the Romans invaded Britannia; Boudicca's revolt against the Romans and the Roman town of Aquae Sulis.

Then the children will learn about Hadrian's Wall and life on the frontier and they will learn about black Romans in Britain, in particular, Emperor Septimius Severus.

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Enrichment: Science Museum

PE: Friday

RE

We will be learning about the Buddhist religion and learning how Buddhists practice religions and their beliefs. We will be making connections between the Buddha Rupa and qualities and practices that Buddhists aspire too and comparing Buddhism to other religions.

PSHE

We will be learning how to maintain good health and wellbeing. For example, creating a calm place, learning to deal with things that we cannot control and learning about our mental health.

French (KS2 only)

In French, the children will be learning to identify their body parts and recognise plural commands.

Geography

Our Geography topic is 'Coastal processes and landforms'. The children will be learning about coastal erosion, landform and other coastal processes. They will learn about coastal habitats near the Indian Ocean and learning about the coast of west Wales.

Music

In music, the children will be learning how to hold a ukulele and learn the names of the strings. They will also be learning the lyrics to songs to perform a piece of music.

Art/DT

In art, the children will be using paint to explore light and dark. They will be developing skills in colour mixing, focusing on using tints and shades to create a 3D effect. Then they will be experimenting with composition and applying painting techniques to a personal still life piece.

Computing

The children will learn how to be web designers and create their own website using google sites for support.

Suggested places to visit

The British Museum
The Fitzwilliam Museum

Suggested books to read

Mouse Bird Snake Wolf by David Almond

So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Greece by Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea.