

Science: As scientists we will begin by studying Classification this term. We will identify why it is important for scientists to classify living things and look at the work of Carl Linnaeus. We will study microorganisms and investigate the conditions that allow them to thrive.

After half term, we will move on to human life cycles. We will look at the stages of the human life cycles. We will look at the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Art: As Artists, we will be looking at increasing our skills of using mixed media through exploring Greek architecture and sculpture.

Design and Technology : After half term, the children will become designers in the making. They will be using pulleys and gears in order to design, make and evaluate a product for a target audience.

PE: PE will be a mixture of swimming (for the year 5 children) and PE with the inspired sports coaches.

Maths : This term all children will be working on their geometry knowledge. This will consist of lessons focusing on their knowledge of different 2 and 3 dimensional shapes as well as looking at co-ordinates, translations and reflections. We will then move on to looking at decimals and converting units. Through the term we will continue to recap our knowledge of addition, subtraction multiplication and division with whole numbers, decimals and fractions.

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English: In English we will be exploring the story of the adventures of Odysseus (linking this to our History work). This will be used as a stimulus to write formal letters and journalistic newspaper reports. As this book is a voyage and return story, the children will then use their own creativity to write their own version later in the term. Whilst looking at these text types, we will be looking at, identifying and using the full range of grammar, and punctuation features for KS2 as well as using joined up writing with greater ease. Additionally, we will also have either a reading or spelling session to continue to develop these skills in order to become efficient readers and writers.

PSHE: In PSHE we will be looking at Health and Wellbeing. Exploring a variety of ways to look after your body and mind to be a healthier person.

Computing: In computing, we are exploring vector drawing. Building up the knowledge and ability to layer an image to create the desired outcome.

French: Our French topic this term is looking at *Moi Dans Le Monde* (Me in the World). We will be using vocabulary associated with name, age, the country and continent we live in, the language we speak and that of other people in the world.

Geography: We will be looking into Greece as Geographers. We will explore the climate and terrain of Greece and how that affects the locals. We will look at trade and local foods and explore tourism.

RE: In RE we will be reflecting Humanisms. Exploring the approach that life is based on reason, exploring moral values and how they are founded on experience and human nature.

Music: As musicians, the children will be taking part in an end of year performance which will showcase their singing skills.

A Few Reminders - The children will have PE on a Monday (Y6 only) and Wednesday so they need school PE kit in for these days. Year 5 children will be swimming on Mondays, so need their swimming kit these days.

The expectation is that children should be reading for pleasure every night for at least 10 minutes and be prepared to discuss their current book every Monday in school.

The week of **13th May** will be SATs week for the Year 6 children. We will be holding a breakfast club this week for the Year 6 children which will start at 8:30 from the Monday to the Thursday. Further details will follow shortly.