YEAR 5 LEARNING OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS

TERMS 5 & 6: A Greek Odyssey

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 5 and 6 Four sessions a week will be dedicated to fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a real love of reading through a variety of activities. Please continue to read at home daily.

Writing

Our writing will be based around an exciting variety of texts and will include writing engaging character descriptions, narratives and playscripts. We will continue to focus on exceptional presentation as well as accurate use of grammar and punctuation.

Geography

Mathematics

Our focus will be on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimal numbers. We will also look at measuring and identifying different angles and using a protractor. Coordinates will be used to rotate shapes and we will also be using measures to convert units of length and weight. We will include units of time and timetables.

In Science we will be describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and a bird. We will also be describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals and learning to describe the changes seen in humans as they develop from birth to old age.

Science

PE

Children will learn about the history of the Olympic Games alongside developing their skills in including Athletics, running, jumping and throwing. They will practise their agility skills and learn tennis with our specialist sports coaches.

The children will study Ancient

History

Greek life and look at what people of Ancient Greece achieved as well as their influence on the western world. They will make comparisons between the great cities of Athens and Sparta and discover the significance of Greek Myths.

The children will learn about the geographical features of modern Greece and the human geography of the area. The children will continue to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate areas of Greece.

Children will develop their skills using a variety of media to create a greek landscape collage using a range of materials and by using the work of artist Antoni Gaudi as a starting point. In DT, we will be making a parthenon and we will also be making our own hummus as part of our food tech topic.

Art & DT

MFL

We will be revising previous French vocabulary, including using it to develop French conversation. We will also be studying words that describe my family in the French language.

PSHE & Computing

We will focus on important relationships in our lives and how to develop positive strategies to solve disagreements as well as looking after our own emotional health. Further details about our RSE learning will follow soon. In computing, we will be identifying a greater range of flowchart symbols and combining variables and decisions in our flowcharts.

RE

In our RE sessions, children will learn how Hindus believe in Karma and show their commitment to gods. They also be able to will demonstrate how Christians aim to show commitment to God and how these differ depending on the person.

Music

Children will be developing composition skills as well as reading music this term. They will also be using a variety of musical instruments and learning a selection of songs.

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Creative project Ideas:

Create your own Greek God or Write a character description of a Greek God or Goddess Make Parthenon Write your own Greek myth Write your own play script about Hercules



KEY TEXTS WE READ:

Guide to Ancient Greece

