

Year 4 Autumn 2024

HISTORY

The Ancient Greeks

By examining a range of primary and secondary sources the children will learn about the Ancient Greeks, and their achievements. They will research the impact of Alexander the Great and gather evidence to answer the question 'What was the greatest legacy of the Greeks?'



ENGLISH

'Theseus and the Minotaur'

We will make comparisons between a variety of Greek Myths and write descriptions, stories and recounts based on key themes such as loyalty and responsibility. **'Weird, Wild and Wonderful by James Carter'** The children will explore a variety of poem structures, looking at rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia and personification.



PE/GAMES

In dance, the children will improve their performance skills such as rhythm, timing and choreography. They will develop a broader range of team building skills and be given opportunities to apply these in OAA and team sports.



ART

Movement – Degas

The children will identify the features of Degas' art work and explore how he portrayed movement. They will use this as inspiration when recreating their own 'Impressionist' inspired pastel drawings and oil paintings.



GEOGRAPHY

Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Through studying tectonic plates and the structure of the Earth, the children will develop an understanding of how and why volcanic eruptions and earthquakes occur. We will evaluate the impact of key geographical events from around the world.



SCIENCE

Sound

Through investigating the structure of the ear, the children will learn how different materials affect the way sounds travel.

States of Matter

We will explore solids, liquids and gases and the processes condensation, evaporation melting and freezing.



PSHE

Friendships, Recognising Risks Online and Respecting Differences

We will learn how to appreciate the differences in people's gender, race and faith. The children will explore how mutual respect and trust provide the foundations for positive friendship in person and online.

COMPUTING

We are Software Developers

The children will research a range of online games before designing, coding and debugging their own educational game using 'Scratch'.

We are Makers

We will learn about the input and output process using a range of toys. The children will then modify a pre-made game and program their own toy using a 'micro:bit'.



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Making falafels

The children will explore different flavours and sample a variety of falafels to design, make and evaluate their own.

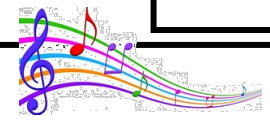


RE

How do sacred texts help people understand God?

How do religious figures influence the way we live?

The children will explore these two key questions and share their understanding and ideas



MUSIC

Abba – Mamma Mia!

The children will study the melody and rhythm of this song and compose their own song in a similar style.

Glockenspiels

Through exploring a range of musical styles, we will develop basic instrumental skills by playing melodies on the glockenspiel.

HANDWRITING

The children will refine their handwriting and focus on the size and spacing of their letters and words to ensure they are consistent.