

History

This half term we will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will gain an understanding of the chronology of significant events and what life was like then. We will explore Ancient Greek myths and their Gods too. We will also consider how the Ancient Greeks have influenced our lives today.



PE

PE is on a Tuesday and children will need to come into school in their PE kit. Please ensure that this is weather appropriate.

This half term we will be developing our skills in Hockey and some indoor athletics.

Swimming is on a Tuesday for Ben Nevis class.



Science

This half term, we will be focussing on developing our 'working scientifically' skills. The children will plan, carry out and evaluate their own experiment. We will be learning about making sensible predictions and using the results to draw conclusions.



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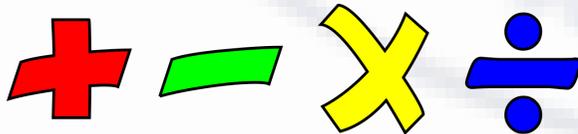
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Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. This will include rounding numbers, negative numbers and Roman numerals.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to play TT Rockstars to help with their times tables.
- When out shopping or working out quantities for dinner etc. encourage your child to calculate the amounts mentally for you.



English

We will be writing an Ancient Greek myth, a non chronological report and a letter.

Reading will continue to be taught daily focusing on developing comprehension and we will be using the text 'Beasts of Olympus'.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to read for 20 minutes each day and ask them questions about what they have read.
- Encourage your child to practise their handwriting and spellings at home.
- Research Ancient Greece and explore some of the myths.



Topic

Our topic for this half term is Ancient Greece.

In Art, we will explore Ancient Greek pottery and use charcoal to represent our own mythical stories on pots.

In PSHE, we will be learning about resilience. We will be reflecting on ourselves and exploring strategies for dealing with our own and others emotions. Additionally, we will learn about ways to stay healthy both in body and mind.

In R.E., we will learn about the importance of festivals and celebrations in a range of religions and explore how they take place traditionally.

