

Meet the Team!

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Year Five

Summer 1 2024

Reading

This half term, the children will be exploring a range of Greek Myths. We will be consolidating our retrieval skills and continuing to infer. We will continue to develop and broaden our vocabulary and further develop summarising skills.

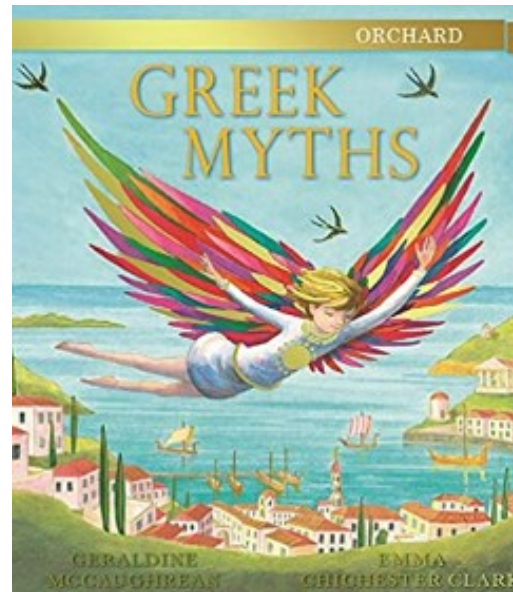
Writing

In writing, the children will be using their knowledge of Greek myths from their reading lessons to retell a well known myth. We will focus on our narrative writing skills to write in role as a character and innovate our own ending to a classic Greek myth.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on identifying and measuring angles. They will also study position and direction where they will be plotting coordinates and translating shapes in their geometry learning.

Gracious Greeks



Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily.

Science

We will be studying Animals including Humans. Pupils will learn about the stages of child and human development, understand how we change into adults, compare human gestation and life span and consider the challenges associated with old age.

History

In history, we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. The children will be understanding the chronology of ancient Greece in world history, analyse primary and secondary sources and compare and present information using the knowledge gained.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about relationships with a focus on strategies to build self-esteem, as well as relationships online. We will look at the responsibilities pupils have online, consider healthy online use and reflect on advantages and disadvantages of belonging to an online community.

PE

Year 5 will have **PE** on **Thursday** and **dance** on a **Tuesday**. In PE, we will be focusing on cricket this half term. Children will develop batting and fielding skills and will be applying these to small competitive games.

Dance

In dance, we will be exploring technology as a starting point for dance making. The children will develop choreographic devices within their work using the stimulus of gaming, coding and digital dance by choreographer Wayne McGregor.

Music

This half term, Year 5 will have weekly music lessons and continue to develop their learning how to play steel pans.

French

This half term, the children will focus on the topic 'Ma famille'. By the end of this unit we will have the knowledge and skills to make a presentation about their own / a fictitious family in both spoken and written form in French.



Art

The children will learn about the origins of clay and will learn about the firing and glazing process. They will also explore a variety of decorative techniques and make a clay bird using and refining modelling skills from their prior learning. They will gain an understanding of how to use clay tools to create texture and add detail. They will learn about the Kenyan ceramic artists Magdalene Odundo and explore some of her fascinating and colourful works of Art.

DT

In DT lessons this half term, pupils will learn about strengthening structures in DT. We will be looking at different joining techniques. *Please bring in any cardboard from home for us to use.*

RE

In RE lessons this half term, children will learn about Sikhism. We will learn about key beliefs, important practises and what sacrifices Sikhs make. We will then reflect on our own commitments and scarifies.

Computing

Pupils will develop their use of some core computing concepts through coding and making practical projects. They will gain practical skills for creating, testing and transferring code to micro:bits.