



YEAR 5 - AUTUMN 1

ENGLISH

Myths & Legends

Reading/writing myths, descriptive writing linked to aspects of Ancient Greece.

Non-Fiction

Writing non-chronological reports.

Spellings:

- 'ough' letter string
- Words with silent letters
- 'able' and 'ible' suffixes
- Homophones- words that sound the same.

MATHS

- Oral & Mental maths.
- Place value.
- Addition & subtraction.
- Applying number operations and solving word problems.
- Measures & conversions.

FRENCH

The children will be learning about food and how to order from a menu.

TOPIC

Ancient Greece

Children will learn about aspects of the Ancient Greeks such as:

- the importance of the Gods to daily life;
 - Sparta & Athens;
 - soldiers & warfare;
 - the first Olympics & the Ancient Greek's influence on the Western world.
- We have also arranged an exciting Greek workshop for the children; more details to follow soon.

COMPUTING

Photography

Children will be using digital cameras and learning how to edit and enhance photos.

PSHCE/RE

Who Decides?

The children will be taking part in class debates and discussing current events while putting themselves in other people's shoes.

Children will also be helping to plan, prepare and organise the 'Macmillan Coffee Morning' on Friday 29th September. More details to follow soon.

MUSIC

The children will be listening to music with ostinati, including 'Mars from The Planets', by Gustav Holst. They will be creating their own ostinati and rhythmic patterns.

SCIENCE

Earth and Space

Children will learn to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun. They will explore how the Earth's rotation explains day & night.

PE / GAMES

- Gymnastics
- Hockey skills

Please can children make sure that they have their P.E. kits in school every day.

ART / DT

- Developing sketching techniques.
- Printing.
- Making clay pots.
- Combining materials.

Please can all children bring in an art shirt for messy art activities.