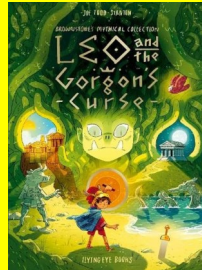


English

This term, we will be writing character descriptions, learning about and writing our own Greek myths and writing newspaper reports.

To support our learning we will be using *Leo and the Curse of the Gorgon* in our English lessons.



Maple
Term 6



Curriculum Newsletter

Topic:
**Groovy
Greeks**



Maths

To start the term, we will continue our learning on shape. We will learn about types of lines and different 2D and 3D shapes. We will also explore symmetry of 2D shapes.

Then we will learn about co-ordinates to describe positions and finally we will learn about statistics by collecting, recording and interpreting data.



Science

This term, we will be developing our scientific skills by conducting a range of experiments.

The children will learn how to conduct a fair test and record and interpret the results. Later on in the term, they will be given a question and design their own fair test in order to answer the question.



General Information

Staff: Mrs Ennis (Mon-Wed), Mr Gurr (Thurs and Fri) and Mrs Poland

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week. All items should be named.

Please bring in a **NAMED drinks bottle** every day and a sun hat or coat depending on the weather.

Theme

This term we will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will link our topic learning to our English by studying myths. We will begin by looking at some main events from ancient Greece, then we will learn about daily life and democracy. Next we will learn about the Olympic games and the ancient Greek's beliefs.



Home Learning

Children should read daily at home. We recommend 10 minutes.

Each week, Spellings will be sent home to learn. These will be tested in **Fridays**. Number Munchers will be tested on **Mondays** and **Fridays**.

Each week you will be set a 5-10 min activity on Times Tables Rockstars to complete at home.

Over the term, we would like you to complete a small project about Ancient Greece. Please see homework sheet.

RE

This term our key question will be, how and why do people mark the significant events of life? The children will learn from different religions and spiritual ways of life, relating to milestones on the journey of life. The children will explore areas such as baptism, Bar and Bat Mitzvah or Hindu samskaras and marriage and why people choose to mark significant moments in their life.



PSHE

This term, our PSHE topic is 'Changing me'. This topic is all about how our bodies change as we grow and how we deal with these changes along with other changes in life.

Due to the different content, year 3 and 4 will be taught separately. You will receive a separate letter regarding this.

