SUMMER 12024

English

During this first part of the summer, we will be reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief because it links closely with our history topic 'Ancient Greece'. We will be writing an informal letter from the point of view of Percy and we will also be writing our own myths! We will finish this half term by writing some shape poetry about the Greek Gods.

Science

As scientists, this half term the children will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Year Four

What are we learning

about this half term?

Computing

As researchers we will be creating an electronic encyclopaedia, as well as exploring electronic versions on the internet and the different types of information they share with us .



PE

As athletes, we will be focusing on Invasion games, in particular Football and Handball. We will be learning the basic techniques, such as ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting. We will also be working in small groups and teams to attack and defend together.

Art/Music

As artists, we will be able to describe the work of artists, craftspeople and designers, create a design for a Greek vase and make a vase using clay or other malleable materials. We will practise joining techniques and add materials to the sculpture to create detail.

Your chance to shine

Maths



In Decimals, we learn: tenths and hundredths

to count, order and record the decimals in different ways calculate equivalence between tenths and hundredths compare and order the numbers to continue linear number sequences round decimals to the nearest whole number

History

In topic the children learnt who the Ancient Greek people were, when they lived and where and how they were able to establish their empire. The children also compared and contrasted the modern day Olympics with the Ancient Greek events. In addition to this, they learnt about Ancient Greek religion, researched information about a variety of Greek gods. As well as this, the children will have a visit from a Greek soldier for the whole day learning about Hoplite arms and armour, the Greek city states, democracy (Athenian style) and gender roles.

RE

As theologists we will research the impact of Pentecost on Christians by making links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'Kingdom of God' on earth; develop an understanding of the Holy Trinity; and how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship.