



Year 6

Autumn Term 2 2020

English As Writers the children will explore Mission: Save Pompeii! They read the interactive eBook, using evidence from the text to find answers and scanning for specific information. They will learn to use grammatical, presentational and organisational features to affect the presentation of information. They will answer the big question, planning and writing eBook screens of their own.

Maths As mathematicians the children will explore fractions: simplifying, comparing and ordering based on numerators and/or denominators. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions will form a large part of the learning, with the children also developing an ability to convert mixed numbers and improper fractions. In geometry, the children will learn how to describe positions in four quadrants and draw and translate shapes.

Science As Scientists the children will sort and group animals based on their features, using examples as a guide. They will describe Carl Linnaeus and his development of his classification system, place animals into given groups based on certain characteristics and design a creature with a specific set of characteristics. The children will be able to name types of microorganism, set up an investigation into harmful microorganisms and design a microorganism using given characteristics to describe it.

Computing As computer experts the children will be given an understanding of spreadsheets and how they can be used. They will learn skills in formatting and entering specific formulas; whilst developing investigative skills in using the spreadsheet to solve specific problems.

The Ancient Greeks



French As linguists the children will explore nouns and verbs and how certain words are spelt in relation to gender. Games and songs will be used to develop the use of and pronunciation of phrases in dialogue. Cultural differences will also be explored, e.g.

Music As musicians the children will be focussing on 'A Friday Afternoons Song by Benjamin Britten'. The unit will use an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music, singing and playing instruments are all linked.

PE As dancers the children will identify and practise patterns and actions in a street dance style. They will be encouraged to demonstrate an awareness of the music's rhythm and phrasing when improvising as part of a group and independently.

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The Story of the People of God: As Theologians the children will be given opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the structure of the Bible and the forms of literature that are found in the different books. The children will be introduced to stories of significant people in the Old Testament. They will discover what some of these stories tell us about their relationship with God.
Advent: As Theologians the children will be given opportunities to develop their knowledge and understand of the two parts of the Season of Advent. A time to prepare for Christ to come again and a time to prepare to celebrate his birth at Christmas. Through some Parables of Jesus and some of the prayers and hymns of the Church they will explore these themes.

History As Historians the children will be expected to say when the Ancient Greek people lived and order some events from the time on a timeline. They will be able to describe some key facts about the Battle of Marathon and the Trojan War and answer questions to demonstrate their understanding. Also, they will be required to talk about some Ancient Greek gods and know some features of Greek myths.

Art & Design As artists the children will design, create and make their own Greek vase painted with black figures depicting a scene. The children will observe and comment on different examples to discuss what the figures are showing. They will have to experiment and practise different designs and scenes as well as the shape and design of the vase.

Challenge *Oracy*

Create a new micro-organism and explain its classification.

Cognition

- Understand classification systems; why they're used and the origins of each sub-category
- Explore the Ancient Greek way of life

Communication

- How do Greek myths communicate messages?
- Drama workshop relating to different myths
- Group presentations of research and application

Creativity

- Sculpt the Parthenon
- Research, design and make your own microorganism

Community

- Find out about the significance of Greek gods and goddesses
- How does an awareness of microorganisms benefit the society we live in?