

English

As well as weekly spelling, reading, grammar and handwriting lessons, this half term 5BF will be studying 'Ancient Greeks'

This half term 5BF will:

- Recognise the features of Ancient Greek Myths.
- Plan and write a diary entry.
- Describe settings and characters.
- Plan their myth using notes.
- Plan and write their own non-chronological report about the Olympics.
- Take part in a debate.
- Consider characters' feelings.
- Assess their own and others' writing against a success criterion.
- Proof read spelling and punctuation.
- Use appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- Add commas to a sentence to make the meaning clear.
- Use adverbials of time, place and number to link ideas across paragraphs e.g later, nearby.
- Use the correct tense throughout their writing.

RE

Local Church – Community

We will learn how being part of a community is an essential and enjoyable part of life. We will consider the Church community and how it is split into dioceses. We will then think about how dioceses continue the work of Jesus including ecumenism. Finally, we will learn about inspirational leaders and what their mission was/is within their communities.

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In history we will be learning who the Ancient Greeks were, where they were from and when they lived. We will be exploring the different city states of Ancient Greece and looking in depth at two of the major examples; Athens and Sparta. In addition, we will be studying The Battle of Marathon and considering this from a Greek and Persian perspective. The children will begin to discover how important the Ancient Greeks were in terms of today's political systems. Finally, the children will compare the Ancient Greek Olympics to modern day Olympics. In art we will be designing vases based on the Ancient Olympics as well as creating Greek patterns on soap.

Ancient Greece

During 5BF's weekly MFL lessons the children will be listening and responding in French, they will be exploring the language through stories, songs, poems and rhymes. They will be taught how to converse; ask and answer questions. 5BF should be able to speak in sentences, express their ideas and describe things orally. They will understand written words and phrases, and broaden their vocabulary.

MFL

Computing

We will be focusing on Information technology this half term. We will continue to learn how to create spreadsheets by inserting formulae. We will learn that the =SUM formulae finds totals, that formulae results update automatically and how to find averages. We will also be learning what a database is and how they are used. We will also become computational thinkers in order to create an interactive activity. In addition, we will continue to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

Maths

Multiplication and Division: Multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts, multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000, recognise and use squared numbers and cubed numbers and know the notations, solve problems involving multiplication and division including using knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes, multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 1- or 2-digit number using a formal written method. Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 1-digit number using the formal written method of short division.

Perimeter and Area: Measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in cm and m; calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares) and estimate the area of irregular shapes.

Fractions

Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number. Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and multiples of the same number, identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths.