

Class 4 Curriculum Letter

Spring Term 2017

Our topic for the Spring Term will be The Ancient Greeks. This topic will be mostly history based, looking at Life as an Ancient Greek, Gods and Goddesses, early democracy, the battle of Marathon and the Trojan War.

In literacy, we will be using two books by Lynne Cherry called 'The great Kapok Tree' and 'The Shaman's Apprentice'. We will also be using non-fiction texts to find out about rainforests and create persuasive texts about the issues. Furthermore, we will be studying classic and narrative poems, learning to create and perform our own.

In maths, we will be revisiting key number topics to develop mathematical fluency whilst also introducing new concepts in number, calculation methods, geometry, statistics and measurement.

In art, we will be looking at and recreating the art of the Ancient Greeks. We will be investigating how we can use this to understand how they lived. Also, we will be learning drawing and shading techniques to create pictures of Ancient Greeks.

In RE, we will mostly be looking at the topics of belonging and food in both Christianity and Sikhism. In PE, we will develop our technique and skill in in Hockey, also exploring working as a team to create tactics. Children will continue to have Rising Stars PE on a Monday and we will return to our normal slot of Tuesday afternoon for class PE. In PSHE, we will be covering the topic 'Going for Goals' and 'Good to be Me'. French will involve learning new vocabulary and developing our speaking and listening skills in the language. We will learn how to use programming to create games in computing. Finally, in music we will be exploring different moods and have the opportunity to perform; beatboxing, swing, groove, jazz and bhangra.