

Maths

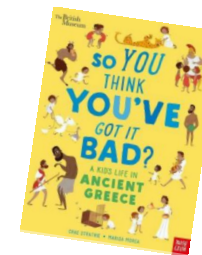
Our focus this term will turn towards decimals and percentages. We will explore the four operations within this area of mathematics. We will be finding percentages of amounts before looking at perimeter, area and volume in the final two weeks of term.

The children will have opportunities to complete multi-step problems to further deepen their mathematical thinking.

English

This term, our English lessons will link with our history topic: The Ancient Greeks. We will be reading about the tales of Odysseus, and using these stories as inspiration, we will write our own myth. We will also learn about formality in writing, creating our own formal letter of protest concerning the philosopher Socrates. The children will consolidate their understanding of colons and semi-colons and they will also be constructing sentences using verb tenses in the past, present and future. The children will continue to practise key reading comprehension skills in preparation for the forthcoming SATS examinations.

Exciting books to read!



R.E.

We will learn about Christianity and Islam, discussing what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

Spanish

Poetry and culture will be a focus this term as we learn about the poetry of Gloria Fuentes.

P.E.

We will be improving our hockey skills and participating in key steps gymnastics.

Art/DT

We will be learning about Greek pottery and sculpting our own Medusa head.

PHSE

We will explore the roles and responsibilities of government and how it is structured.

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Ancient Greeks



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Ancient Greeks: Athens, Acropolis, Aegean Sea, BC/AD, council, civilisation, democracy, empire, oligarchy, hierarchy, hoplite, philosophy, Parthenon, Acropolis, Mediterranean, monument, Mount Olympus, Odysseus, rights, Sparta, state, Trojan war. Vocabulary linked to Greek mythology.

Magic Moments (Enrichment)

- RE trip to Gravesend Gurdwara.
- Learn a poem by heart.

Computing

We will be creating short animations with a number of moving characters and a background.

History

Our topic focus this term will switch to history where we will learn about the Ancient Greek civilisation. We will be asking, 'What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?' The children will be assessing the impact of this civilisation on the modern world.

Science

This term, the children will be investigating the topic of properties and changes of materials. We will be comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.

Music

We will be creating variations of a known tune using a number of composing techniques.