

HISTORY

In this unit about Ancient Greece, children will gain an understanding of where and when some key events during the Ancient Greek period took place. They will explore what is meant by the terms 'trade', 'civilisation' and 'empire'. Children will gather evidence about the Ancient Greek Olympics and make comparisons between the ancient Games and the modern Olympics.

R.E. / P.S.H.C.E.

In R.E and P.S.H.C.E, children will learn about and understand a range of religions and worldviews, so that they can describe, explain and analyse beliefs and practices. Focusing on recognising the diversity which exists within and between communities and amongst individuals.

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SCIENCE

'States of Matter' - this unit will teach the children about the differences between solids, liquids and gases and there will be the opportunity for classifying objects and identifying their properties. 'Animals Including Humans' - in this unit the children will find about how animals, including humans, need to get nutrition from what they eat. They will explore the different organs of the digestive system in humans and the functions of teeth in both humans and animals.

ENGLISH

READING: This term we will continue to develop a positive attitude towards reading by listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will consider words and phrases that capture their interest and imagination, as well as draw inferences from the text and justify this with evidence.

WRITING: The children will be developing their skill to write for different purposes and will assess the effectiveness of their own and others writing. We will continue to make progress with their proof-reading skills and ability to suggest improvements by identifying how language and structure contribute to meaning.

MATHS

Children will be taught:

Decimals

- Tenths and hundredths as decimals
- Tenths and hundredths on a place value chart
- Compare and order decimals
- Halves and quarters as decimals

Money

- Write money using decimals
- Convert between pounds and pence
- Solve problems with money

Time

- read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks
- use and apply their knowledge of time to answer problem solving questions looking at duration of events

Geometry: Properties of Shape

- identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines
- describe positions on a 2-D grid as co-ordinates in the first quadrant

GEOGRAPHY

This term the children will take a look at the geography of the UK - from the physical features of mountains, rivers and seas to the man-made administrative regions and counties. They will find out how the UK has changed over time, looking at how London grew and how the population of the UK as a whole has changed throughout the course of history.

I.C.T.

This term, our I.C.T focus is to enhance the children's ability at touch typing. This unit of work is designed to help the children learn the basics of quick and efficient typing. We will continue to use our I.C.T skills when presenting and researching other subjects with co-curricular links.