

## English

This term, we will be looking at a variety of texts, including play-scripts, information texts, poems and discussions. Children will continue to learn about different ways to manipulate sentences and to vary punctuation for their reader. We will link our writing to Greek mythology and legends!

Children will continue to have regular reading comprehension lessons, exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Additionally, we will be focussing on word and sentence level objectives through the teaching of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

## Music

We will be practising our singing within music sessions. In addition to this, we will also be listening to music that originated from Ancient Greece and finding out about the instruments they used, such as the lyre.

## Art

We will be linking our Art work to our Ancient Greece theme. We will continue to practise our sketching skills and will create a final piece at the end of our topic related to the Greeks!

## Science/Discovery

In Science, our topic will be Animals including Humans. Children will learn to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will discover the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported.

We will be exploring the topic of Ancient Greece through a variety of different ways. We will understand more about the Geography of Greece and the Ancient City States, including Athens and Sparta!

**Computing** - This term, children will learn about algorithms (a set of instructions) and code, before using programming language to create a variety of their own programmes.

**PE** - Children will continue with PE lessons in the Spring term. Please ensure your children bring in a full PE kit every day. We will be focusing on striking and fielding games and invasion games.

## Maths

We will be consolidating and developing children's knowledge and skills in Maths across all areas. These will include fractions, position and direction, symmetry, data handling and shape, space and measure. Furthermore, the children will be required to apply this knowledge and understanding to a variety of problem solving tasks. There will be a specific focus on developing written strategies. **Please continue to practice times tables at home!**



Eureka!

Ancient Greeks

Spring Term 2020

Oak

## PSHE

This term, our PSHE topic is called 'Dreams and Goals'. We will focus on this in class and during whole-school assemblies. We will be learning how to stay motivated when doing something challenging, how to maintain a positive attitude and how to work hard to achieve our own dreams and goals.

Homework is set on Friday and is due in on Tuesday and spellings will be tested on Friday. Children will be provided with 3 CGP revision books and will be used until SATs, if any are lost we will ask for this to be paid for. Children will also be set Discovery homework, based on our Ancient Greeks theme. Contact books should be signed daily, including page numbers, to show that your child has read. Thank you for your continued support leading up until SATs and beyond!

Mrs Raja