

PE – Athletics and Rounders:

For PE this half term we will be doing a range of athletics and also doing some rounders. Our Athletics will range from short and long distance running to javelin and long and triple jump.

Computing – BBC Microbit:

This term in computing we will be using the coding programme BBC Microbit to create animations and code scoreboards.

Music – Dancing in the Street:

Our Music for this term will be Dancing in the Street by Martha and the Vandellas, learning to sing and play along to the piece.

RHE – Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds:

This term we will be looking at how to keep our bodies and minds healthy, discussing different drugs, self-image and vaccinations also.

Year 5 – Ancient Greece Summer Term

Art –

Our art this term will focus around the book Mythologica and we will be using this stimulus to do collograph printing of our own Mythologica style artwork.

RE – Salvation:

This term we will be looking at what Jesus did to save humans and the sacrifice he made across Easter. We will also be discussing and looking at the symbolism and importance of Holy Communion and the Eucharist service.

Design Technology –

Our DT this term will focus on creating our own pop-up books in class, looking at mechanisms and how they work in detail also.

English:

Our key text in the Summer term is 'Who Let The Gods Out' by Maz Evans. Using this engaging text, the children will create a variety of pieces.

Using inspiration from our key text, the children will create a setting description for Elysium (the home of the Zodiac Council), a diary entry and a letter. To accompany this, the children will continue to write a chapter from 'Who Let The Gods Out' as well as a piece of poetry focusing on imagery.

Complementing their writing, the children will design illustrations and think about their presentation to capture the reader.

Science:

Using the key concept of observe, describe, explain, the children will be provided with the opportunity to describe the reproduction in some plants and animals under our first topic 'Living Things and Their Habitats/ Animals Including Humans'. They will explore the changes as humans develop in old age! Following on from this experience, the children will then learn about forces, including the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.

Geography:

In the summer term, we will be starting our new school topic in Upper Key Stage 2 looking at the redevelopment of Crawley Town Centre, focusing on the human geographical features and how the town has changed and may change in the future.

This will include creating maps, doing fieldwork in the town centre and taking surveys also.

Maths:

Within Maths this half term we will be focusing on some key areas not yet covered this year including: Volume and Capacity, Polygons, Properties of Shapes and Statistics including line graphs.

Alongside this, we will also be revisiting the four key written methods and operations, percentages, fractions and telling the time.

History:

'Ancient Greek achievements were overrated and the Greeks were no different to other people'

This term the children will respond to our chosen statement through a historical enquiry. The children will have opportunities to question what was similar and different about the Ancient Greek and Roman housing. Exploring the Ancient Greek achievements, the children will begin to see the types of people that they were and compare the Greeks to previously studied civilisations giving evidence for their reasoning. Along with this, the children will explore the myths and legends of Ancient Greece and their religion.

It's Not All Greek To Me