

English

In our English this term, we will begin learning about persuasion. We will complete some writing to create a persuasive advert based on our guided reading text, *The Nowhere Emporium*. Can the children persuade newcomers to visit a room they create in this unusual, magical shop? Next, we will move on to Non Chronological Reports. We will create our own creature to live on the planet Pandora then create a film report about them. Finally, we will recap on our narrative skills we began to master in term 1. We will use films as inspiration for this.

PE

For PE this term, both year five classes will be completing basketball. The children will develop their understanding of the attacking and fielding principles of invasion games, working on maintaining possession and moving the ball towards the goal. Mrs Gilbert's children will take part in a fitness unit to develop their strength, stamina, speed, co-ordination, balance and agility whilst Mr Boughton's children will continue to go swimming.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, the children will focus on Valuing Differences. They will learn about the qualities of friendship, having kind conversations, consider how discriminatory behaviour can be challenged and describe the benefits of living in a diverse society.

Science

In Science we will be learning all about space which is always a hugely popular topic for the children. We will learn about the different planets in our solar system and identify how long each planet takes to orbit the sun. We will be describing the moon's movement in relation to the sun and also identify why we have day and night.

History

This term our history topic will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks as we strive to find out what their greatest achievements were. We will look at excavations and how artefacts can tell us more about early Greek life using chronology and timelines; identifying what it was really like to live in Greece at that time. Moreover, we will be learning about the differences between Athens and Sparta and finding out how the city-states overcame the Persian invasion.



What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Greece?

Maths

To start off the term the children will be focussing on fractions. Within this topic, children will recognise equivalent fractions, learn how to convert mixed numbers and improper fractions as well as being able to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers. We will then move on to multiplication and division. In this topic, we will learn how to apply formal methods, that we have already learnt in our arithmetic sessions, to problem solving.

DT

In DT this term, the children will be completing the unit entitled 'Digital World: Monitoring Devices'. The children will be applying computing skills to program a Micro:bit animal monitor and using 3D CAD tools in Tinkercad to design a case, housing or stand. They will then complete an evaluation to review their work and discuss it in more detail.

RE

In RE this term, our focus is Hinduism. The children will learn the importance of Brahman for Hindus as well as identifying different rituals completed. They will gain an understanding of the term's dharma, moksha, and karma as well as learning more about the importance of family within the Hindu community.

French

In French, the children will be learning all about 'La Date.' The children will learn to recognise and spell the days of the week and the twelve months of the year. They will then consolidate counting to 20 before continuing to learn how to count to 31. Finally, they will learn to say the date in French and answer the question, 'When is your birthday?'

Music

In Music the children will be learning all about Blues music. They will be introduced to this famous genre of music and its history and learn to identify the key features and mood of Blues music as well as its importance and purpose. Also, they will get to grips with the 12-bar Blues and the Blues scale and combine these to create an improvised piece with a familiar, repetitive backing.

