

Science

This term in science we will be learning about Animals Including Humans. We will be focusing specifically on the digestive system and teeth. We will explore why Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores have different types of teeth, and identify the role that teeth play in the process of digesting our food. Through scientific enquiry, we will discover why it's important to brush our teeth daily. As we delve deeper into the the functions of our teeth, we will be exploring how food travels into - and through - our body.

French

We will be learning all the different nationalities that speak French and how to describe ourselves to others using a range of adjectives in French.

Music

We will be introduced to a new instrument this term: The Recorder! We will use our music literacy skills to learn how to play, compose and improvise songs on our new instruments.

Physical Education

In Dance, the children will be focusing on flexibility, size and stillness of movements to make a performance aesthetically pleasing. Through football, we will be focusing on the skill of learning to communicate and collaborate together.



Year 4

Spring 1: Myths and Legends *Class Text: Who Let the Gods Out*

Key Dates

22nd January - **Future Career Day**
15th January - **Greek Day & Workshop**
21st January - **Resilience Workshop**
30th January - **Parent Mental Health Day**
30th January - **Year 4 Bikeability**
5th February - **Magma Maths Workshop**
February 6th - **NSPCC Number Day**
February 9th - **Safer Internet Day**
9th & 11th February - **Family Consultations**
Tuesday 22nd February - **Homework Help**
23rd - 25th February - Bowles Residential

Computing

The children will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be re-saved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

Religious Education

Do you have a golden rule at home? What influence does it on your life?
This half term the children will be exploring the Golden Rules of both Religious and Non-Religious philosophy. They will be comparing the schools of thought and observing how they apply to wider daily life today globally.

English

This half term we will be reading *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans to immerse ourselves in Greek Mythology. Throughout the term we will be creating different pieces of writing based on themes and characters from the text such as Diary Entries, Newspaper Reports, Character Descriptions, and longer narrative pieces. Children will use the skills that they have learned to: punctuate speech; write in correct vocabulary; choose the correct subordinate clauses to create cohesion in their writing; as well as explore the use of figurative language.

In Reading this term we will continue to work on building our Inferencing and Retrieval Skills while widening our vocabularies and summarising succinctly.



PSHE

Have you ever had a dream that you did not achieve? In PSHE we will be discussing our dreams and goals and how it can feel when we do not achieve them.

Design technology

This term our mouths are going to be watering as we will be planning, making and eating some delicious Greek foods: Greek Salad, Pitta Bread and Tzatziki! In addition, we will be learning how to safely prepare food and how to stay safe in the kitchen.

Maths

This half term, children will be developing their knowledge of the following through fluency, reasoning and problem solving:
Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.
Multiplying 2-digit by 1 digit numbers.
Dividing 2-digit by 1 digit numbers
Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.
Finding the perimeter of polygons and rectilinear shapes.

History

Do you know why the Greeks were so great? Over the next term we will be learning about Ancient Greece and all of the historical firsts that they accomplished. From Democracy to Demeter, we will be exploring everything from daily life to demigods. We will be using our historical research skills to understand Greek Gods and Goddesses and the impact that polytheism had on Greek life. We will also be visited by the Chertsey Museum for our annual Ancient Greek Day workshop. The children will explore different artefacts and how these can tell us information about life in ancient Greece, as well as experience some aspects of childhood in ancient times.