



Year 5 Summer Term

English

In English, the children will be reading various Greek Myths. They will then plan and write their own Greek myth incorporating the writing skills they have been taught throughout the year. They will also be writing a non-chronological report about an aspect of the Olympics. They will also study and compose poems using figurative language.

Maths

In maths, we will be covering various topics including statistics, shape, position and direction, decimals, and negative numbers. We will also cover two units of work on measurement - converting units and volume. We will continue practising skills learnt earlier in the year in morning maths and will have a weekly arithmetic test on Fridays.

Science

In science our first topic will be 'Evolution and Inheritance'. In this unit we will learn how living things have changed over time and how fossils provide evidence for evolution. We will also learn how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Our second unit is 'Air Pollution'. We will be learning about the different causes of air pollution and how air pollution can be reduced.

Geography/History

In history we will be studying World War 2 and considering the question, 'What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?' In geography we will be learning about different types of energy and where they come from.



Art/DT

Our topic in DT is 'Mechanisms' and we will be creating a pop-up book based on a nursery rhyme. In art we will be developing our skills in using different art styles and exploring effects with tools to create symbolic and expressive drawings.

Computing

We will be learning about selection in physical drawing in the first half term and programming quizzes in the second half term.

PE

In PE, the children will create dances on the theme of the seaside. They will also learn how to play tennis and cricket. In the last half term, they will learn orienteering skills.

MFL

In French, the children will learn how to write complex sentences. They will also learn words and phrases about UK parliament.

Music

We will learn how to use chords and structure and learn how to respect each other through composition. The children will have the opportunity to learn to play the trumpet later this term.

RE/PSHE

In RE will be learning about Christianity and will consider how life is like a journey. In PSHE our first topic is about enterprise and our second topic is about inclusion and acceptance. We will also be covering basic first including CPR after the half term break.