History and Geography:

The main focus for History will be a study of Ancient Greece, looking at Greek life with the achievements of this period and how these have influenced modern day life in the western world.

Geography skills will look at similarities and differences in both Human and Physical Geography. The children will use maps and atlases whilst developing their compass skills and using 6 figure grid references. They will also learn about earthquakes.

Art and Design Technology:

In Art, the children will look at key architecture for this time period and how it is still seen in buildings today.

Greek pottery and vases will also be investigated.

The artists, 'Hannah Hoch' and 'Jerry Uelsmann' will be explored with mosaic and montage, along with digital media with the study of Greek Gods.

In DT, the children will have the opportunity to research, design, make and evaluate a 'Trojan Horse', following their study of 'The Trojan War'.

Computing:

During this term, the children will use Scratch to continue to develop their programming skills. They will create their own videos . They will continue research linked to their topics.

Physical Education:

This term the children will explore running, jumping and throwing in Athletics, as well as playing tennis and cricket.

Music:

The children will explore 'Song Ingredients' by looking at melody, harmony and lyrics. Scales, chords and harmonic accompaniments will be investigated.

Modern Foreign Languages: French

This term, the children will explore the topics of, 'The Seasons—Les Saisons' and 'The Environment—L'environnement'.

Experiential Learning:

We will be holding a mini Olympic Games and sampling some Greek food.

Science:

Our first Science unit looks at, 'Animals and Humans'. The focus will be on the changes from birth to old age.

Following on from this, we will look at, 'Living Things and their Habitats'. The children will learn about the life-cycles of different animals. They will also learn about the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

PSHRE (using 'One Decision'):

Our PSHRE learning will focus on Computer Safety, Image Sharing, the Working World and Enterprise, Growing and Changing, Puberty and First Aid.

Religious Education:

We will discuss and debate dilemmas and scenarios including 'Is the use of force ever okay?', 'Peace, forgiveness and violence', 'Can we always turn the other cheek?', 'Doing the right thing and what this means in reality' and the concept of 'paying it forward'. We will also learn about the taking of Makkah and the story of the angry woman.



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