

Year 4

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 1

'Ancient Greeks'



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TOPIC

History

Life In Ancient Greece

Children will be taught about:

- Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

Computing

We are Musicians

In this unit, the children will produce music suitable for a particular purpose.

Art

Painting

Children will explore art by Georgia O'Keefe and J.M.W Turner trying out some of the techniques these artists used.

Music

Sir Benjamin Britten - Cuckoo!

A unit looking at Western Classical music, Folk, Big Band and Jazz.
The children will also be taking part in the Big Sing and will be learning a number of songs for it.



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Inspirational People

A unit learning about how believing Jesus is their saviour inspires Christians to save and serve others.

Science

Teeth and Eating

This half term children will learn about digestion and different types of teeth, before moving on to explore deadly predators and their prey, in their exploration of food chains. They work scientifically throughout the topic, using enquiry, practical experiments and hands-on research to answer questions and investigate how we eat, why we eat and what we eat.

Reading

- Secure decoding of unfamiliar words
- Read for a range of purposes
- Retell some stories orally
- Discuss words & phrases that capture the imagination
- Identify themes & conventions
- Retrieve & record information
- Make inferences & justify predictions
- Recognise a variety of forms of poetry
- Identify & summarise ideas

Writing

- Correctly spell common homophones
- Increase regularity of handwriting
- Plan writing based on familiar forms
- Organise writing into paragraphs
- Use simple organisational devices
- Proof-read for spelling & punctuation errors
- Evaluate own and others' writing
- Read own writing aloud

Grammar

- Use wider range of conjunctions
- Use perfect tense appropriately
- Select pronouns and nouns for clarity
- Use & punctuate direct speech
- Use commas after front adverbials

Speaking & Listening

- Articulate & justify opinions
- Speak audibly in Standard English
- Gain, maintain & monitor interest of listeners

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Text
Types

Newspapers and Magazines

Number/Calculation

- Know all tables to 12 x 12
- Secure place value to 1000
- Use negative whole numbers
- Round numbers to nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Use Roman numerals to 100 (C)
- Column addition & subtraction up to 4 digits
- Multiply & divide mentally
- Use standard short multiplication

Geometry & Measures

- Compare 2-d shapes, including quadrilaterals & triangles
- Find area by counting squares
- Calculate rectangle perimeters
- Estimate & calculate measures
- Identify acute, obtuse & right angles
- Identify symmetry
- Use first quadrant coordinates
- Introduce simple translations

Data

- Use bar charts, pictograms & line graphs

Fractions & decimals

- Recognise tenths & hundredths
- Identify equivalent fractions
- Add & subtract fractions with common denominators
- Recognise common equivalents
- Round decimals to whole numbers
- Solve money problems

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