

Year Group: 4 Term: Spring 2

Big Question:

How did the Ancient Greeks influence the modern world? We will engage with historical sources to find clues about life in ancient Greek times and their influence on the western world.

Hook

The children will design and create a mask that could be used in Ancient Greek theatre.

Spring 1 Key Dates

First day of term: Monday 24th February

Reading for Pleasure Week: 3rd-7th March

DJ workshop to learn about sound: Friday 21st March

Almond Class Sharing Assembly Friday 28th March

Last day of term: Friday 4th April

Subjects

English

In writing, our core text will be "Who Let the Gods Out" by Maz Evans. We will use this text as inspiration to write a mythical tale focusing on the thoughts and feelings of a character. In reading, we will enhance our prediction, questioning and evaluative skills.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions. We will look at equivalence, various fractional representations and we will be building connections between fractions and decimals.

Science

This term in science we will learn about sound and how sound is made. We will investigate sound vibrations and will recognise that vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear. We will identify the relationship between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations.

History

This term in History, we will be looking at ancient Greece to our Big Question "How did the Ancient Greeks influence the modern world?" The children will engage with historical sources to find clues about life in ancient Greek times. We will explore interesting facts, human inventions, philosophy, art and architecture.

DT

In DT this term, children will explore pneumatics, learning how air pressure creates movement. They will design and build their own mythical creature using pneumatic mechanisms to bring it to life in exciting ways.

Music

This term, children will explore Soul and Gospel music, learning about its history and key features. They will also practise singing a song that includes a bridge, enhancing their musical skills.

Computing

In computing this term, children will explore coding using Swift Playgrounds 2, developing problem-solving skills, creativity, and foundational programming knowledge through interactive challenges.

R.E.

RE this term, will be looking at the Christian faith and exploring why people think life is a journey and will discover different religions views on this. The children will consider how their beliefs can help and support them in everyday life

P.E.

In PE this term, the children will develop cricket skills, including batting, bowling, and fielding, while learning teamwork, sportsmanship, and game rules. The children will also continue with their weekly swimming lessons. Our PE day is **Monday**.

Personal Development

In Personal Development, we will be learning about careers and financial literacy and the dangers of being scammed on and offline.

Core Text

