

Literacy

The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton (Completing)

The children will use this book within both their Guided Reading and their English work. They will use the story as a basis for both narrative and descriptive writing. Within their description writing, they will create and describe their own mythical creature. They will then write a narrative which will encompass the next adventure for Odysseus with this creature.

A Visitors Guide To Ancient Greece

Audience: Local Estate Agent

Purpose: To inform

Outcome: An information leaflet describing Greece to visitors who would like to visit.

(Sight of application: To entertain)

The children will consider how to use a variety of presentational features to present their information, as well as explore how they can make their paragraphs cohesive. They will also look at how they can include quotes into their information.

PSHE: HeartSmart: Fake is a Mistake

This unit explores the importance of telling the truth. The children will be taught that whilst it is fun to pretend sometimes to be friends with someone, it is important they know who you really are, what you really think and what you really like. Friendship is built on trust and trust only comes from telling the truth about us whether we are face to face or online.

Maths

Numbers and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, measurement, geometry, statistics.

Each area is covered during the term.

Summer 1: Sycamore Class

Ancient Greece: Were the Greeks actually great? (First 3 weeks continuation)

Islam Study: How do you know what to believe? (Last 3 weeks)

RE: Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr

How do Muslims incorporate ritual into Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr?

Step 1: Enquire: When do we participate in rituals?

Step 2: Contextualise: What is the significance of ritual during Ramadan?

What is the significance of ritual during Eid-ul-Fitr?

Step 3: Evaluate: Does it matter if an element of the religious ritual is removed?

Step 4: Communicate: How would you feel if a ritual you participated in changed?

Step 5: Apply: How do you think a Muslim would feel if a ritual they participated in changed?

Science: Electricity

Knowledge Block 1: Pushing Electrical Current

Current is the flow of electricity around a circuit.

The power supply in a circuit pushes the current round the circuit

The **voltage** of the power supply is a measure of this push

Voltage is measured in **volts**

Batteries have a limited store of energy and when this is gone, they can no longer push the current

Knowledge Block 2: Electrical Current

Current is the flow of electricity through a **conductor**

When current passes through a device it makes it work

Increasing the voltage (the number of cells in the battery) increases the current. The larger the flow of current, the harder the device works

Knowledge Block 3: Electrical Resistance

All parts of a circuit offer **resistance** to electrical current including the wires.

Resistance is the slowing down of electrical current

The more devices added into a circuit the greater the resistance

This means less current flows around the circuit

Art: Clay Sculpture

The children will learn a variety of techniques for sculpting clay before making their own piece of Ancient Greek pottery.

History: Ancient Greece (Continuation)

Key Questions:

What was so special about life in 5th Century BC Athens that makes us study it?

What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from their interest in the theatre and festivals like the Olympics?

In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?

PE

Mr Harris: Athletics (Weds)

Mr Harris: Athletics (week 1-3), then swimming (week 4-6) (Thursday)

Music: Hampshire Planning Greek Tragedy

This unit Greek Tragedy explores dynamics, tempo and structure. It contains activities for developing children's understanding of the music's context and purpose with specific focus on the composer's intent and the effect of the music on the audience.