

English:

We have been reading, 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers which is a book about the world and our place in it and the children have made some very charming reflections on this. Once we have finished this, we will move on to the Odyssey (in translation of course!) which tells the story of Odysseus as he travels back from the Trojan War – he has a very long and eventful journey! We shall focus heavily on grammar this term and getting the children back into their writing. Reading will be taught through the core English texts, short stories and comprehensions but we shall also do lots of 1: 1 reading in class to identify gaps and encourage fluency.

Art/DT

Sketches skills
Greek sandals
Greek vases

Maths:

Number: Place value - we are looking at larger numbers up to 1 million, rounding, place value, ordering positive and negative numbers on scales and prime numbers.

Number: Addition and subtraction
Statistics

Number: Multiplication and division

Measurement: perimeter and area

Times Tables: All children should now know all their times tables – but I know that is not the case, so we will continue with times tables tests weekly this term until everyone is secure.

MFL

Spanish

Autumn Topics:

RE:

We will be following units from 'The Way, the Truth and the Life', starting with the story of creation and God's covenants.



Earth and Space

Ancient Greece



PSHE:

We will continue to focus on being kind to each other and in particular on loving each other, as we are ourselves loved by God. The children are learning about 'zones of regulation' to help them develop emotional resilience and use strategies when they are in emotional difficulty.

Science

- Understand that the Solar System is a group of eight planets orbiting a star, the Sun. Know the names of the planets in the Solar System.
- Gain an awareness of the scale of the Solar System and the differences between its planets.
- Understand that Earth is the only planet that can sustain life.
- Know that the Sun is at the centre of the Solar System and does not move.
- Know that the Earth spins on its own axis and takes 24 hours (one day) to complete a rotation.
- Know that the Earth's spin creates day and night.
- Understand why the Sun appears to move through the sky from east to west.
- Appreciate the purpose of a leap year.

PE

Netball skills and general fitness.

History

Greek creation myths and gods and heroes
Empire and slavery
Greek democracy
Women in Greece
Famous battles

Music

Body percussion