



Year 5



Topic Information

Art

This term our Art topic will be making Greek Columns.

We will be develop an understanding of the 3 different types of clay column (Doric, ionic and Corinthian).

We will explore the decoration and style used in Ancient Greek columns then use a variety of materials and methods (clay tools) to create a specific clay column.

Spanish

Out of this World

This half term, children will become space travellers and astronauts, exploring and understanding important personal information.

They will listen to and join in with a "Galaxy adventure story", practise adjectives and create their own imaginary planets, revisiting prior learning: colours, places in the city and weather phrases.

Going to the Seaside

This half term, children will start by learning about beaches in Spain and items they might take to the seaside. They will then start familiarising themselves with persuasive sentences about visiting the seaside.

Design Technology

We will be linking our DT learning with our History and Geography by investigating Greek food both ancient and modern.

Geography

In Geography our topic will be Greece.

We will be comparing Ancient Greece with modern day Greece, learning about the Ancient Greeks' view of the world, similarities and differences between Sparta and Athens and making a comparison between tourism in London, Rio and Athens.

History

Our topic in History this term will be:

Ancient Greeks.

We will be learning about who the Ancient Greeks were, democracy, the origin of the Olympic Games, The Battle of Marathon, Gods and Goddesses and The Trojan War.

Computing

This term, we will be developing our coding skills, using microbits to program processes and instructions.

Religion and Worldviews

Our Key Question for Religion and Worldviews this term is:

How do beliefs and ideas about land shape the way human beings live?

We will be learning about what places are special to us, including Sacred Places within main religions and why. We will then explore the Creation story and Big Bang Theory before looking at David Attenborough's influence and why it is important to look after the planet.

PE

Athletics—Summer 1

Athletics

We will learn techniques to:

- Sprint using correct starting positions, leg action, and driving arms.
- Complete long distance runs
- Throw accurately and for distance
- Perform jumps of both height and length

Tennis—Summer 2

We will learn techniques to:

- Strike a bowled ball
- Use forehand and backhand with a racket
- Choose a tactic for fielding, defending and attacking
- Work alone or as a part of a team to gain points and possession

PPA Time

We will also continue our lessons from Go4Goals during PPA time.

Science

In Science our topics will be:

Animals including humans

We will be learning about the human life cycle with a focus on physical changes from birth to old age. During this topic, we will cover puberty, gestation and life expectancy.

Living things and their habitats

We will explore the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and observe and compare the life cycles of plants and animals in the local environment.

Music

Melodies of Divinity

Features of Hindustani Classical music of India.

Children will:

- Listen to a fusion of both Indian and Western music, identifying features and instruments.
- Work individually and as part of a group to sing, perform, compose and improvise on both tuned and untuned instruments, considering the features of Indian music including structure
- Record music using the Indian notes names and Western notation.

Hip Hop

Children will:

- Learn about the 5 key elements of Hip Hop.
- Listen to and analyse Hip Hop by Will Smith and The Black-Eyed Peas, performing Hip Hop Hooray and composing their own raps about issues, with accompaniments.
- Perform Greek Gods Rap as a class.

PSHE

Our topics in PSHE this term will be:

A Mind to be Kind

Living Without Harming Others

We will be exploring how harms can be physical or emotional, how we belong to different groups, how people can have different opinions or beliefs and how to acknowledge and hold these differences and beliefs without causing harm to others.

Relationships and Sex Education

We will look at the importance of respecting others, what we mean by stereotypes, what qualities are needed for specific jobs and what is meant by discrimination.

We will also have child led discussions on **puberty**, **sex** and **reproduction**.

Class Texts This Term

