

Year 4/5 – Spring Term Learning Journey 2024



Theme:
Integrity

Concept:
Faith

Topic:
Ancient
Greece

We have got so much to look forward to throughout the Spring Term, building on our hard work and the skills we have established throughout the Autumn term! We will continue with our theme of 'Integrity' but this term our concept will be 'Faith' which is incorporated within our variety of subject topics, in particular we will be focusing on Christians and Hindus in Britain today through our RE curriculum. How important is faith? How does faith impact our day to day lives?

I am so excited to introduce our main topic 'Ancient Greece,' which our curriculum content is based on. We will be delving into the Ancient Greeks' faith and how they lived, what they enjoyed doing and comparing their lives to our lives now! How do you think life in Ancient Greece might have been different? Speaking of the leisure activities we like to do today, we will be learning how to discuss our hobbies in French! As we are making these comparisons in two languages, we will working scientifically by exploring volume and pitches from sounds and electrical components in circuits. How is sound made? How do electrical circuits work?

Working on our creativity, we will be designing our own book sleeve in our textiles topic and imitating the work of Chila Kumari Burman to create a piece of art.

Throughout all this learning, we will be keeping active in PE through movement through music, practising netball skills and yoga moves.

Our musical competencies will be enhanced by composing simple chords and investigating different musical styles. We will end the term by editing photos in our computing curriculum.

Things to remember:

PE- Tuesday & Friday

**Weekly Homework- Reading,
TTRS, Spelling Shed, Maths Flex**

Y4 School Residential to Bogglehole will take place in the Summer Term. Payments can now be made in installments on Parent Pay.



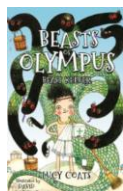
Our key text which links to our stimulating topic is; Who Let The Gods Out. This funny, witty and utterly contemporary book tells the story of a young boy, Elliot, who has so far succeeded in keeping his mum's illness a secret but is now desperate for money. That's when a Zodiac goddess, Virgo lands in his back garden and tries to help out- whilst doing so, they accidentally release Thantos – the immortal death demon- from centuries of imprisonment. Can Zeus help recapture the fugitive before Thantos takes over the world? The children will use their creative imaginations to produce a character profile, historical recount, narrative and brochure linking to our captivating book I am sure we will not want to put down!

Subject	Topic
Science	Electric circuits Sound
History	Ancient Greeks
Geography	How would my life be different if I lived in Greece?
RE	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
PE	Movement to Music Health and Fitness Netball Yoga
PSHE	Being responsible Money Matters
Computing	Creating Media – Photo editing What is a bot?
French	Tourism and leisure activities
Music	Composing chords Enjoying musical styles
Art	Drawing and Painting
DT	Textiles (Fastenings)

Book recommendations for this term. Borrow from school or pop to your local library!

Beats of Olympus: Beast Keeper

This action-packed novel is the first in the popular Beats of Olympus series. It serves as a fun introduction to the gods, goddesses and creatures of Greek mythology. This is a humorous page-turner to be read out loud or for independent reading



The Secret of a Treasure Keepers

The Secrets of the Treasure Keepers is a wonderfully immersive story. The story centres around the apparent discovery of some buried Roman treasure in the field of a struggling farming family. Ruth and her mum – a budding archaeology expert – visit the farm to discover more.



Desirable

This is a funny all about George, a boy who is somewhat unpopular at school. Discover why everyone decided to like him.

