



Force for Positive Change:

The Children will be making their own inspired Ancient Greek vases and design them with an important occasion that has happened in their life, just like the Ancient Greeks did. Pictures of their vases will be sent to the Greek society in London – The Hellenic Centre for them to be displayed in the centre.

Key dates/ events:

2nd,3rd and 4th September – INSET days
 9th September – Meet the teacher
 13th September – Roald Dahl Day
 14th October – Steel Pan workshop
 17th October – Parent Consultations
 24th October – Last day of term
 25th October – INSET day

Maths

In Maths, the children will be exploring the following this term:



Number – Place Value
 Number – Addition & Subtraction
 Number – Multiplication & Division
 Geometry – 2D Shapes

Children will continue to develop their problem-solving skills through investigations such as: answering a series of questions, ordering and comparing numbers, knowing their place value and then working systematically to find all of the combinations of numbers.

English: In English, children will be reading Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans. The children will be using this text during their daily reading sessions as well as using this as a stimulus for writing. The writing genres that the children will be focussing on this term will be: fiction- quest story, non-fiction- persuasive and formal letter. There will be a strong focus on: extended noun phrases: modifying adjectives, standard English, prepositions and prepositional phrases, creating imagery, using fronted adverbials and rhetorical questions. The reading skills that they will focus on are: predicting, clarifying, inferring, questioning, making connections and summarising.



Music

In music, year 4 will explore different genres of music from and across Europe. They will also learn some songs and instrumental parts for these songs and sing as an ensemble. They will end this unit by performing ostinato on tuned percussion, creating melodic repeating patterns.



ART: Sculpture



This term the children will look at a variety of Greek vases (Greyson Perry and Roberto Benavines) and develop their ideas of colour, shape, design. They will use practical skills and techniques to make their own inspired Greek Pots, made from clay, depicting aspects of their life and images of their families

Physical Education:

Indoor:

Gymnastics (Levels & directions)

The unit of work will focus on pupils using and applying an understanding of levels and direction to create and perform sequences in groups. Pupils will create their sequences, combining both changes in level and direction, with balances and using a range of apparatus.



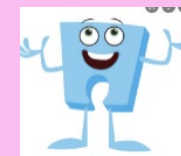
Geography

In geography this term, children will compare how the region of south-east of England is similar or different to Athens in Greece.



PHSE: Being Me, My World

Children will be able to explain why being listened to and listening to others is important in the school community. They will also look at why being democratic is important to help feel valued. Children will problem-solve and offer different solutions to help their team/ class/ school be more democratic.



RE: Judaism



This term the children will be learning about how the Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life. They will learn about some of the foods Jews would choose to eat or not eat if they keep kosher and begin to explain the story of passover, why it is celebrated and why it is important to Jewish people. They will also learn about some of the things that Jews do to show their belief and respect.

Outdoor:

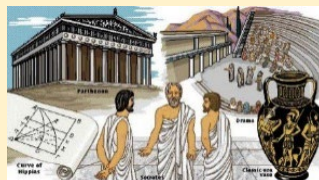
Invasion Games (Tag Rugby)

The unit of work will develop pupils' ability to apply the principles of attack vs defence. Pupils will combine passing and moving to develop ways of creating space to beat an opponent to score a try. Pupils will also develop tagging and to explore different ways the defending team can prevent the attackers from scoring



History

In history the children will look at three influences that the Ancient Greeks had on the Western world: Democracy, The Olympics and Architecture.



Computing: Data and Information – Data Logging

Keychain Computing

Children will be learning about computer systems and the internet.

Online Safety: To know the importance of keeping personal information private



Spanish

The children will be starting their Spanish learning adventure by exchanging greetings, their names and age. Recalling numbers 1-20 and the months of the year. They will also learn to describe facial features and exchange basic information about siblings.

