

Term 3 Overview for Year 5 - 'Gods and Gadgets!'

English

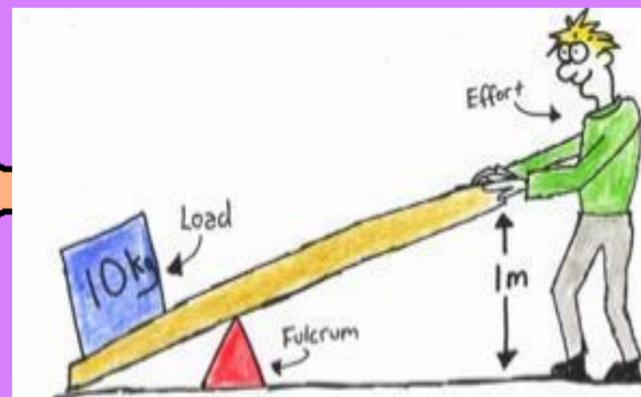
In English, we will be debating topics relevant to the children and writing balanced arguments. Later in the term, we will be studying Hans Christian Andersen's *The Snow Queen*. We will focus on using a variety of sentence structures, extending the range of punctuation and making precise vocabulary choices. In reading, we will be looking to identify evidence in the text to justify answers, with an emphasis on inference questions.

Mathematics

In Maths this term the focus will be on fractions. The children will learn how to: add, subtract and multiply fractions; convert fractions to decimals and add and subtract mixed number fractions.

Science

We will continue to investigate forces with a focus on mechanisms. The children will explore levers, pulleys and gears through practical activities.



Design and Technology

Pupils will have the opportunity to design and produce a Greek theatre mask. They will use a range of skills and tools as they work in the medium of clay.

Greek Day

We are very much looking forward to Greek Day on Tuesday 7th February.

We have planned a day full of exciting activities!

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school that day.

Modern

Languages

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of French eating habits and extend the range of vocabulary related to eating and drinking.

Physical

Education

Handball/Basketball: the children will learn and practise skills and work towards playing competitive games.

Dance: The children will be learning how to dance in a group and individually. Learning the importance of stepping to a beat and dancing with counts.

Computing

The children will learn to frame and Edit photographs in the unit: 'We are photographers'. We will continue to address the importance of e-safety throughout the unit.

History

Children will explore aspects of life in Ancient Greece, including democracy, festivals and the theatre and they will consider the legacy of the Ancient Greeks.



Religious

Education

This term the children will learn about learn about Islam, including understanding the importance of Ramadan.

