

Term 4 Overview for Year 5 - 'Gods and Gadgets!'

English

We will begin Term 4 by linking up with Year 1 to write poetry with nature as our theme. We will then continue with our work on Ancient Greek myths, where the children will adapt or invent their own quest myth story which will then be adapted into playscript form to be performed to their peers. Argument and debate will be our focus towards the end of the term.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will be: using formal methods for multiplication and division; adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions and ratio. Children will continue to develop mental strategies to solve problems, choosing the correct number operation to solve one- and two-step word problems.

Science

The children will investigate simple mechanisms, including gears, pulleys and levers. They will find out that some mechanisms, including levers, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.



Design and Technology

Pupils will design and make a Greek theatre mask using clay. They will use their completed masks to perform a Greek play, which they will adapt from the myth story they write in English lessons.

Greek Day!

We will be celebrating Greek Day during Term 4 (date to follow). The children will be encouraged to dress up and we will explore Ancient Greek clothing, food and re-create the Olympic Games!

Modern Languages

Children will learn vocabulary related to food and drink. They will learn how to say what they like and what they dislike and to answer and ask questions relating to food and drink. They will use their knowledge of greetings to role-play shopkeeper/customer scenarios.



Physical Education

Basketball: this term the children will learn basketball skills, working towards playing a competitive game.
Gymnastics: children will work on small and large apparatus to incorporate them into a multi-sequence gymnastics routine.

Religious Education

Christianity is the focus this term in RE. The children will look in detail at the Easter story (from Palm Sunday to Ascension) and they will learn about the Holy Trinity and Pentecost.

Computing

This term children will learn how photos can be digitally altered. They will design their own logos and learn to use Textease.

History

Children will continue to study Ancient Greece. There will be a focus on the alphabet, Olympic Games, theatre, democracy and the Ancient Greek legacy.