

English

Our writing this half term takes us on an exploration of newspaper articles and a deep dive into mythology. To tie in with History, we will spend time learning all about Greek mythology and what makes it so brilliant!

We will meet Greek Gods, use them in our writing and create our very own myths.

We will learn about the very first Olympics and write newspaper articles as if we were reporters on the scene. Time will be spent looking at real life examples of newspapers and using these to inspire and help us create our very own examples!

We will spend time looking at the life and works of Lisa Thompson, in preparation for her very exciting visit to school in early January!



Maths

Our Maths learning this half term will start with work on place value. We will then move on to looking at the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) and using these with increased accuracy and efficiency. We will spend time looking at measures and the properties of triangles and finish looking at decimal numbers in relation to money.

We will be continuing to develop our problem solving and reasoning skills through challenges in lesson time.



RE

Our first RE topic this half term is Mission – we will spend time looking at the mission of Catholics and how Jesus inspired people to go out and undertake their missions. We will explore the work of the diocese and the structure of the church.

We will then look at Memorial Sacrifice, where we will explore what it means to sacrifice things and explore what this means in our lives.

We will also spend time learning about the Eucharist.



History

This half term in History and we will be spending time looking at the Ancient Greeks and the impact they had on life today. We will look at life in Ancient Greece, the beliefs of the Ancient Greeks and use our history detective skills through the use of artefacts



Music

In Music this half term, we will be continuing our time spent listening and appraising songs. We will be learning how to play an instrument through weekly lessons with Mr Miller.



Science

This half term we will focus our attention on looking at Earth and Space. We will spend time looking at the Sun, Moon and Earth. We will explore the solar system and investigate how days and nights



Computing

In Computing, we will be spending time learning all about coding! We will develop our coding skills, both through the use of technology and offline.



PE

Our PE focus this half term will be on dance. We will perform dances using a range of movement patterns and develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will continue to demonstrate and talk about improvement.



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How can you help at home?

Reading – please continue to listen to your child read and fill in their reading journal. Encourage your child to read every night: 10 minutes before bed is an ideal time.

Spelling – children will be given spellings every week, please help children to learn these spellings in time for their test on a Monday.

Maths – support us by ensuring children complete their MyMaths homework online. Practise of times tables and number bonds is also very helpful!