

YEAR 6

Term 4

Spring 2024



English – myth, legend, supernatural, hero, heroine, immortal
Maths – calculation – compact, expanded, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
Computing – data, cell, format, formula, calculation, chart
Science – vertebrae, invertebrate, crustacean, reptile, amphibian, arachnid
History– suffrage, revival, temple, myth, legacy, impact
DT – complement, balance, bitter, bridge method, umami, farm to fork
RE – resurrection, salvation, Ten Commandments, humanist, festival, charity

Key Vocabulary

English

Our writing journey begins with the book 'Greek Myths for Young Children' by Anna Milbourne, stimulating the exploration of the myths from Ancient Greece. Within our journey, we will cover:

- Vivid description of character and setting
- Supernatural
- Mystery
- Language choice
- Metaphors
- Sentence openers
- Adverbs
- Dialogue
- Expanded noun phrases and adverbs to add detail

Mathematics

In Year 6 Maths, we will be recapping

- Compact and expanded methods
- addition
- subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Arithmetic
- Problem solving and reasoning

Within our learning, we will use concrete, pictorial and abstract representations, as well as applying our skills to reason and problem solve.

Science

In science, we will be learning about the organs in the body, the circulatory system and how a healthy lifestyle affects lung capacity. Finally, we will design a spacesuit whilst considering what the atmosphere would be like on a different planet.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how use Excel to store data, create formulas, and create and evaluate different types of charts.

Religious Education

Christianity
We will consider and discuss:
-Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?
-Do festivals and symbols show that Christianity is still a strong religion?

PE

In PE, we will be participating in two different disciplines –Netball and handball
Netball – chest, shoulder and bounce pass
Handball– shooting, defending, blocking and attack

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning about different words to describe going to the fun fair and our favourite things.

History

Exploring the Ancient Greeks, what the Ancient Greeks did for us, compare the Spartans and the Athenians, and why the Ancient Greeks had so many wars.

DT

We will be designing and creating a three-course meal, considering farm to fork, cooking sustainably and complementary flavours.

PSHE

Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing – Year 6 Healthy Minds
- What mental health means
- Recognise that everyone has a state of mental health that changes frequently
- Learn what mental health help, advice and support is available.

Music

The roots unit we will devise mimes in pairs, play traditional rhythms and combine them and learn to perform a song with dialogue.

Learning to Learn

Beginning with the book 'Noticing' by Kobi Yamada' which provides an opportunity to explore the skills of noticing.

We will be thinking about noticing can support us with SATs skills.