

Religious Education (R.E.)

In R.E., we will be learning about Judaism.

Our key question is:

- What and how do Jews celebrate?

How can you help your child at home?

-Discuss with your child what celebrations Jewish people have and how they are different or similar to celebrations your family has.

Computing

- In Computing, we will be developing basic typing skills.
- We shall be creating a poster linked to a science lesson about sun safety.
- We will practise how to copy and paste and insert images.

How can you help your child at home?

-Talk to your child about online safety. Use our 'Think S.M.A.R.T., use your heart' poster to help them remember the safety rules. You can find this poster on our school website.

-Practise using a keyboard at home for typing.

Art and Design and Technology (D.T)

- In Art, we shall be looking at Ancient Greek pottery and discussing what life was like during those times.
- We will be recreating a collage to create our own Greek pot.
- For D.T. day, we will be creating our own Roman mosaic, using cardboard and coloured paper.

How can you help your child at home?

-Research Ancient Greek pottery at home and discuss how they are different to our pottery now.

-Research famous Roman mosaics, discuss the design and patterns used.

Physical Education (P.E.)

Our focus this half term in P.E will be swimming and striking games

We will:

- Take part in weekly swimming sessions.
- Develop our P.E. skills in rounders and cricket.

How can you help your child at home?

-Practise different striking game techniques such as overarm /under-arm throws and how to use a bat.

-Discuss how to stay safe in the water with your child.

Science

- We will be learning about light and shadows.
- We shall understand how light is reflected on different surfaces.
- We will recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes.

How can you help your child at home?

-Look at how shadows are created and discuss with your child how you can stay safe in the sun and why it is important.

Spanish

- We will learn how to name different musical instruments in Spanish.
- We will review what we have done previously.

How can you help your child at home?

-Encourage your child to practise their Spanish at home.

-Watch and sing along to Spanish songs on youtube such as colours, numbers, fruits or animals.

Please remember...

- Your child should wear their P.E. kit to school every Friday (both classes).
- Swimming will take place on Tuesday afternoons, swimming kit needs to be brought in every Tuesday.
- Check your child's Class Dojo learning profile on the Class Dojo website or Class Dojo app daily.
- Home learning books will be collected every Wednesday. Check your child's reading record book to see when their reading books will be changed.



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Ancient Civilisations

Summer (first-half 2019)

Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn the recorder, as well as developing our singing and body percussion skills. We shall also be taking part in the Harmonize project where the children will create their own song and perform it at a prestigious venue in London.

We will:

- Practise singing rounds and play singing games.
- Develop our body co-ordination skills through learning different types of body percussion.
- Continue to learn different notes on the recorder.

How can you help your child at home?

-Expose them to a wide variety of different songs and musical genres.

History

- In History, we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks and Romans.
- We will be learning how they lived and their achievements on the Western world including future inventions.
- We shall discuss the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain.

How can you help your child at home?

-Research Ancient Greece and the Romans, look at how their lives are different to ours. What they ate, their houses and religion.

-Discuss with your child whether they would like to live Ancient Greece or Rome and explain why?



English

- We will continue to develop fluency and expression in reading, focussing on comprehension.
- We will compare and contrast the ancient and modern day Olympics.
- In grammar lessons we will be looking at how to use prefixes and suffixes appropriately.
- We will learning to identify homophones and to correctly use there, their and they're.
- We will be developing our proof-reading and polishing skills as a way of up-levelling and improving our written work.
- We shall re-write our own ancient myth.
- We will listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction books and poems. We will retell familiar stories and use the characteristics of each story to create our own version.
- We shall be using our letter writing skills to write a letter about our feelings on the Roman invasion.

How can you help your child at home?

-Read to and listen to your child read everyday. Model reading with expression and encourage them to read for pleasure. Talk to your child about what they have read.

-Encourage your child to practise writing for different purposes and practise what we have learnt. Read writing back to check it makes sense.

Mathematics

- We will be learning about money and time.
- We will learn how to name money and recognise coins and notes.
- We will learn how to add and subtract money.
- We shall be learning to tell the time and understanding the difference between the hour and minute hand.
- We shall be able to identify o'clock, half past and quarter past/to.

How can you help your child at home?

-Look at coins at home and discuss their value.

-Practise addition and subtraction

-Practise telling the time using a watch

-Continue to practise learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

-Continue to practise learning the division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times table.

Our Topic Learning

Our topic this term is 'Ancient Civilisations.' Here are some of the experiences we will enjoy:

- We will learn about the Ancient Greeks and Romans and how they lived.
- We will explore the different events they took part in at the Olympics.
- We learn about the Ancient Greek Gods and how they were worshipped.
- We shall be looking at Roman gladiators and soldiers and the story of Romulus and Remus.
- We will write and perform our own letters based on the Roman invasion.

How can you help your child at home?

-Research information about the Ancient Greeks and Romans how they lived, the food they ate and what they wore.

-Research about Greek Gods and discuss with your child.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)

- We will learn about other religious festivals and traditions such as St George's Day and Buddha Day. We will also learn about Earth Month and World Day for Cultural Diversity.
- Our SMSC topic is 'Relationships'. We will be learning about families, friends and important relationships in our lives. We will learn about the roles and responsibilities of different family members. We will learn how to express appreciation for our families and friends.
- We will learn about what makes a good friend and skills needed for a good friendship.
- We will learn about keeping ourselves safe and what to do if something worries us.
- We will learn about needs and rights shared by all children around the world and how some children's lives are different to ours.

How can you help your child at home?

-Talk to your child about what makes a good friend and how to use the Peace Pathway to solve fall outs with our friends.

-Discuss how to look after Planet Earth and the natural world around us.

-Give your child a chore or responsibility around the house. Talk about how all family members have a role and responsibility.