

Year 5 - The Story of the Trojan Horse: Historical Fact, Legend or Myth?

Maths

We will begin the new term by exploring formal methods of multiplication and division. Children will learn to multiply digits together and divide them using the bus stop method.

The children will also be taught the inverse operation to be able to check their own answers.

Times tables are so important for this learning journey so please encourage your child to practise them regularly at home.

English

In the first half of the Spring Term, we will be writing to inform our reader of a mythical creature. The children will be able to choose to write about a creature that already exists in Greek mythology or to create their own.

We will then be extending our learning of writing to entertain by retelling one of the more famous Greek Myths; Theseus and the Minotaur.

Science

We will be looking at forces in science and exploring the effects of forces that act between moving surfaces.

RE

What qualities make a good leader? We will explore this by looking at the characteristics of authoritative figures and religious leaders, and what made Jesus different in his culture.

Why are religious leaders important to faith communities?

History

We will be beginning to look at Ancient Greece at the time of the Trojan War. Children will look at the wider Ancient Greek world, looking at the legacies of the Greeks: engineering, democracy and the Olympics.

PE

Basketball
Yoga - indoors

PSHE

'How Can Friends Communicate Safely?'

We will be looking at friendships, relationships, becoming independent and online safety.

Computing

The children will use a combination of animation and video creation software to create a character interview. They'll explore filming and editing techniques.

Music

Our musical focus will be dynamics and structure - we will be looking at how Holst represents planets through his music, and composition - we will be using leitmotif to represent the Greek gods.

Art

In Art, the children will be creating masks out of paper mache, using Ancient Greek theatrical masks as inspiration.



French

We will be recapping the days of the week and months, as well as design and create a calendar in French and learn about the weather.