

In English we will read *A River* by Marc Martin, *Story Path* by Kate Baker and *Madalena Matoso* and *Animalium* by Jenny Broom before writing our own poems, patterned stories and explanation texts. In addition, we will write *Greek Legends* as part of our topic work.

In Mathematics we will learn about...

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Measures (Length, Mass, Capacity, Time, Area, Perimeter and Volume)

We will use this knowledge to solve problems and puzzles and to develop our reasoning skills.

In History we will discover who the Ancient Greeks were, where they lived and when were they around. We will order key events on a timeline and learn about

- Ancient Greek Democracy
- Daily Life
- Schools and Scholars
- Architecture
- Beliefs, Gods and Goddesses
- Battles and Wars

We will make comparisons between life in Ancient Greece and life today, and discover how life today has been influenced by the Ancient Greeks.

In French we will practise our numbers and alphabet as well as covering the topics *I am the music man* and *Our free time*.

In Art we will research Greek pottery. We will design and make our own clay pots. In Design Technology we will find out about Greek food. We will prepare a selection of Greek dishes, sample them and give our opinions!

In P.E. we will develop our hitting and dribbling skills through playing hockey and we will learn to balance, travel and create our own routines in gymnastics.

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In R.E. we will consider *Why are there now over 50 mosques in Yorkshire?* We will find out about Islam and the importance of the Mosque to Muslims.

In Computing we will use a search engine to carry out internet research and will explore further how results are ranked. We will use the computer to create a CV and a menu, combining text and images. We will find out what an algorithm is and learn that algorithms must be followed carefully. We will learn how to break down an algorithm into smaller parts, to de-bug incorrect algorithms and to explain how they work using logical reasoning.

In Science we will learn about living things and their habitats. We will sort plants and animals using different criteria and classification keys. We will research the lifecycles and reproduction in different plants and animals and will investigate how habitats can change over time due to both human and environmental factors.

In Geography we will use maps and atlas' to locate Greece today and also the area covered by the Ancient Greek Civilisation. We will explore the human and physical geography of modern Greece and will compare and contrast Greece and the UK.

In PSHE we will carry out work on celebrating and recognising differences (Identity and self-esteem, difference and diversity, peer influence) being an Active Citizen (Hunger and poverty, global inequality, fair trade). We will talk about healthy relationships and about getting on and falling out.

In Music we will continue to learn songs for our trip to Young Voices at Sheffield. We will also sing and play percussion instruments to a range of pop songs from different eras though the topics *Mamma Mia* and *Happy* whilst developing our knowledge of musical notation, rhythm, pitch and tempo.