

Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

Art and D&T we will be investigating three-dimensional containers, relating our learning to Greek pottery and the designs of Clarice Cliff. We will work with the medium of clay and will continue to practise our sketching and drawing skills. In **D&T**, we will be looking at cams and cranks to make a moving model scene from a Greek myth. Our **Music** this term will focus on the Renaissance period. We will be listening to 16th and 17th century music and studying the work of Thomas Ravenscroft. We will also be rehearsing the songs of our end of term production, developing our performance technique.

Maths

In all Maths groups, our primary focus will be on getting ready for the formal assessments in May. After these have been carried out, we will continue to cover all areas of the curriculum, including number, shape, measure and data handling, within the context of investigations and problem solving.

History

Our **History** topic this term is Ancient Greece. We will be learning about this fascinating period in history and the impact the ancient Greeks have had on our lives today – architecture, language and society to name but a few.

Geography

In **Geography**, we will be looking at a local environmental issue: parking & local traffic. We will look at this issue in relation to the school, following the development of the Liberty Rise site.

Computing

We will be learning about the safe and constructive use of social media and collaborative documents such as blogs and wikis, as well as making our own blog and class wiki.

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English

Fiction – To complement our CLJ topic, we will look at ancient Greek myths, in particular the adventures of Odysseus. We will then use this text to inform a variety of writing types, building to writing a Greek myth of our own.

Non-fiction

Our non-fiction focus will be **autobiographies and biographies**. We will create our own autobiographical work and will research key figures to write biographies about them.

In **Poetry**, we will link our work to Ancient Greece and look at poetry about mythical creatures and use powerful figurative language to bring the poems to life.



Science

We will be studying living things and developing the important skills of classification and identification, as well as forces. We will learn about Carl Linnaeus, Victorian botanical artist Marianne North, as well as Issac Newton. We will undertake some research, identification and classification of our own.

PE

In PE this term we are getting ready for our summer of athletics and team games. We will be developing our Athletics skills, which involves how to pass a baton in a relay race, running long distance and the techniques we can use to preserve our energy, jumping from a standing position and throwing long distance. We will also be focusing on rounders as a team game, where teamwork & tactics are the key to success. All of these lessons will be beneficial, ready for Sports Day!

PSHE & RE

In **RE**, we will be looking at authority figures in everyday life as well as in religious contexts and the characteristics and attributes of these authority figures. We will focus on the lives of religious leaders in various religions and their role in their community's day to day life.

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at our 'Dreams and Goals' unit and thinking about our own goals for the future and what we need to do to motivate ourselves to achieve them.

Year 6 will also be thinking about transition to their new schools.

Modern Foreign Languages

French Year 6 children will continue to work with Madame Davies & Madame Haywood.

German We will continue our work on places around town, the school day and will start to use some simple prepositions.