

English

Linking to our Topic learning about Ancient Greece this half term, Year 5 will be reading and enjoying Greek myths before creating their own myth. We will be revising conjunctions and fronted adverbials before moving onto embedded clauses.

In our Reading lessons, we will be studying 'Here Comes Hercules' by Stella Tarakson.

Religious Education

We start this school year with our topic called 'Creation and Covenant'. In this topic, the children will begin by learning about the story of Moses. They will use scripture to understand the Covenant that was made between God and the Israelites. We will learn about the Ten Commandments and how they are still relevant to us today. Finally, we will learn how Jesus summarised these laws to help humans live better lives and to not sin.

Mathematics

During our unit on place value, we will cover skills such as reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000, as well as rounding to the nearest 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000. Then, we will move onto addition and subtraction. The children will practise mental addition and subtraction with increasingly large numbers, and add and subtract using a formal method using whole numbers with more than 4 digits.

Computing

The children will learn how to search the internet effectively and safely. They will explore how search engines work, use keywords to find information, and learn that not everything they see online is reliable or true. The children will also discover how search engines find and rank information, making links between searching online and finding information in books.

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Art

This half term, we will be learning to select and manipulate a range of drawing tools, using them with control and dexterity to accurately represent - from observation - a human eye.

Science

In Science we will be looking at forces, in particular gravity, air resistance, friction and water resistance. By the end of this unit, the children will be able to explain how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth and they will recognise how mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. The children will plan their scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.

History

Over the course of this half-term, we will be studying Ancient Greece and its influence on the western world. The children will study key areas of Greek life, such as government and politics; science and maths; arts; sport and the Olympics; and architecture. They will use both primary and secondary sources of information to support their research in order to compare and describe how different types of evidence tell us different things about the past.