

English

Reading

We will be reading a range of fiction books in class linked to our topic. We will also be reading a narrative and biography.

Non Fiction

The children will be studying Alexander the Great and learning about some aspects of what happened in Pompeii.

Stories

We will be reading *Escape from Pompeii* and writing a similar story based on the same outline as well as learning about Greek myths.

Maths

Year 5

We will have an initial focus on multiplication and division. We will then be doing a short review of the 4 main operations before moving on to reading data, and graph work.

Year 6

We will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. Looking at how to convert these and use them to solve word problems.

We will also be looking at converting units of length, mass and time.

A times table challenge is going to be introduced too for BOTH year groups. So make sure you're practising!

Art/DT

We will be looking at Greek pottery. The children will re-search the different kinds of pots and images that can be found on them. Finally, they will be designing and making their own coil pot.



P.E

Year 5 - Invasion games. We will be looking at strategy and team games.

Year 6 - Gymnastics. We will be focusing on balances and using apparatus

Year 5/6
Spring 1 2017
Topic:
The Great, the
Bold and the Brave

Science

Electricity

We will be learning about what makes a circuit, which materials are conductors and insulators as well as how to make bulbs brighter and duller within a circuit. We will also be looking at symbols to represent the circuit components.

Archimedes principle

We will be learning about Archimedes discovery and how useful it can be.

History

We will be learning about the differences between the Spartans and the Athenians and how they came together in the Persian wars.

We will be focusing on Alexander the Great as a person of historical interest, and then learning about life in a Roman city, and how different this is from our lives today.

Music

We will be looking at a piece of music called the planets. As the planets are named after different Roman Gods this is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the gods in a different way. The children will be focusing on a specific god and creating their own piece of music using instruments and garage band to do so.



R.E

We are going to be looking at a number of festivals which take place this term. E.g. Chinese New Year, Four Chaplains Sunday and Nirvana day.

Computing

We will be using the purple mash programme to write postcards and a newspaper from ancient Greece, and then moving on to coding challenges.