

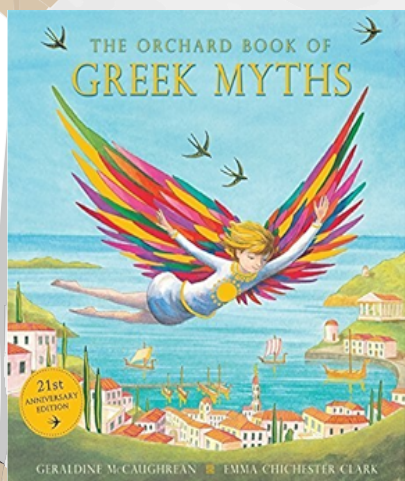
Spring one in Chestnut

English

Year 5 and 6 will travel back in time and look at the Ancient Greek city of Athens to explore all of the unique architecture and way of life in the year 500BC. We will write letters home describing everything that we see, hear and experience in Athens.

We are reading...

Our second writing piece will use our knowledge of Greek myths to develop and write our own legends that could become part of Greek mythology.



Maths

Year five will be revisiting multiplication and division in greater depth and building on skills to consolidate their skills. We will then move onto decimals and percentage skills, perimeter, area and statistics including graphs and tables.

Year six will begin by looking at ratio and proportion. This will focus on scale factors, scaling drawings and applying the knowledge to real world problems such as recipes. We will move onto algebra, decimals, percentages, area, perimeter and statistics.

Geography

Year 5 and 6 will look at where Greece sits in the wider world and locate Greece on a world map using an atlas. They will use a wide range of sources to describe the physical features of Greece. This knowledge will be used to create sketch maps showing the human and physical features of Greece.

Art

Monotypes

This term, Year 5 and 6 will be exploring a style of print called 'Monotypes'. Pupils develop their mark making skills through a simple warm up exercise, before focusing upon a project which gives them the opportunity to use the monotype process (combined with painting and collage) to make a "zine", inspired by a piece of poetry.



History

We will explore ancient Greece . We will use a range of sources for clues to everyday life and beliefs. The students will look at the legacy of some of ancient Greek "Big Ideas" and achievements and their influence on the western world. These include philosophy and democracy that is used in our government to this day.

RE

What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is Holy and loving?
We will explore how Christians describe God through examining a range of texts from The Bible. We will also look at the architecture of cathedrals to discover which elements represent a Holy and loving God.
The children will then display their learning in a creative manner of their choice.

Music

This half term we will be exploring the work of Grazyyna Bacewicz a trailblazing female composer in WW2 who wrote music while the war was on. We will use this to inspire our own compositions.

PSHE

PSHE will explore 'keeping myself safe' This will encourage children to reflect on the choices they make in their everyday lives and online. We will discuss the possible consequences of their actions and the actions of their peers

Computing

This half-term, we will be planning, capturing and editing video to produce a short film.
This will require the children to produce a storyboard and then use toy figures to produce stop-frame animation.

PE

This half term the children will be participating in a range of skills and fitness through some circuit training sessions.

We will also look at a range of invasion games and the skills required to be successful. This will include games such as Dartmoor three ball.