



English

To begin Year 4, we will be exploring Greek myths and developing our knowledge of the Gods and Goddesses, mythical creatures and the magical items that are intertwined throughout the myths we are exploring. The children will create their own myth using their own characters and mythical creatures.

We will finish the first half term with an explanation piece, looking at Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions where the children will have the opportunity to design their own marvellous invention.

History

To complement our English topic, we are learning all about the ancient Greeks. We will be looking at the daily life, including foods, clothes, family life, pottery and the Gods and Goddesses that the Greeks adored. We will also learn

Year:4

Term:
Autumn 1



The Ancient Greeks

This term, we will be exploring the world of Ancient Greece and we will be focusing on Gods and Goddesses, ancient myths and living the life of an ancient Greek.

Key Vocabulary:

- Empire
- Civilisation
- City states
- Population
- Ancient
- Myths
- Mythical creatures
- Electricity
- Circuit
- Conductors
- Insulators

Mathematics

In our first half term, Year 4 will be looking at place value. We begin by representing numbers up to 10,000 using base 10 apparatus and place value counters. The children will move onto flexibly partitioning these numbers and being able to estimate, compare and order numbers up to 10,000.

Science

Our science this term focuses on electricity. We will identify common appliances that run on electricity and construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will be learning about how to use switches in a simple series circuit, recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. We will also be learning about the dangers associated with electricity and end our unit with building our own electrical game.

Religious Education

This half term we will be exploring the Story of David and his strengths and qualities. We will read a range of Psalms and use them to discover more about the nature of God. We are also looking at Christian values and why they are important.

Global Citizens



Healthy Body,
Healthy Mind



Adventure &
Exploration



Aspirations

