



YEAR 5 – Summer 2

Topic/theme

HISTORY- GROUNDBREAKING GREEKS- This project teaches children about the developments and changes over six periods of Ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of Ancient Greece.

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Reading

Reading is an invaluable part of your child's education and is key to learning in all subjects across the curriculum. This half term our narrative in English lessons will be 'Who let the Gods out?' by Maz Evans. We will also be exploring the non-fiction text 'Geography matters in Ancient Greece' and Ancient Greece rap poems.

Writing

POETRY: The children will write a villanelle poem using a range of poetic devices, while adhering to a variety of strict rules.

NARRATIVE: The children will write in the style of our class novel author (Maz Evans) and write a new chapter involving the main characters retrieving the Earth Stone from the Queen's crown.

DISCUSSION: The children will write a discussion text comparing the Minoan and Mycenaean civilisations and which was more influential to modern day life.

Maths

Children will complete a Year 6 arithmetic test, to identify gaps in their knowledge. The gaps will be taught again to fully prepare them for the transition into Year 6. Different skills will be addressed each day, to ensure the children's arithmetic skills are a strength going forward.

Science

LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS: This project teaches children about the life cycles of different plants and animals and how the animal lifestyles differ based on whether they are mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, or fish. The children will also explore and create their own classification keys, focusing on the work of Carl Linnaeus.





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Music

MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE: An integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all lined. As well as learning to play, improvise and compose with the song 'Make you feel my love' by Bob Dylan, performed by Adele, the children will also listen to and interact with other pop ballads.

Computing

Privacy and security – children will be reminded of the importance of staying safe online and specifically how a strong password is the best way to keep them safe.

Concept maps – This unit will explain what concept maps are, why they are important and how to create one using 2Connect on Purple Mash.

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PENTECOST - Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. According to the Bible, Jesus had ascended into heaven 10 days earlier and the disciples were waiting to receive power from God to help them spread Jesus' message. When the Holy Spirit filled the disciples, they started speaking in different languages so that the people in the crowd could understand them.

French

FEELING UNWELL AND JUNGLE: Throughout this topic children will learn the French to; recall parts of the body, explain why they don't feel well or what hurts, understand and remember some jungle animal nouns, adjectives to describe jungle animals and simple sentences to describe a jungle animal.

