

The BIG Picture- Yr 6 Spring 1

Ancient Greece

Maths

This half term we will be covering the following units in our Maths No Problem scheme: fractions, decimals and percentages/ Area and Perimeter.

We will also be consolidating our knowledge of: place value, four operations, negative number, missing angles and BODMAS during our daily arithmetic lessons.

Science- Human Body

This half term we will develop our scientific enquiry skills through investigating the human body. We will learn all about the heart (including the circulatory system), the lungs (including the respiratory system), teeth and how to keep our bodies healthy.

Scientific investigation

Literacy

Reading: to read for information and pleasure using the following skills: retrieve, infer, compare summarise. To provide reasoned justifications for viewpoints. Focus on First News texts and the Adventures of Odysseus

Writing:

Letters – based on Battle of Marathon/ Odysseus
Comparative Report- Athens and Sparta

Narrative – Greek myth

Diary- Odysseus

Explanation- Science investigation write up

Grammar: range of punctuation and sentence types, pronouns, modal verbs, prepositional phrases

ART/Design

Designing and making Greek Pottery

Decoration of pottery linked to their own Greek myths



R.E.

Christmas: comparing different Gospels

Revelations: Why people choose to have or not have a faith.

History

To investigate /research the birth of democracy

To be aware of the legacy of Ancient Greece

To compare and contrast Athens and Sparta

To know the events and legacy of the Battle of Marathon