

English

Our aim is for each child to develop a love of reading and writing.

We aim to make writing outcomes as meaningful and purposeful as possible. This means writing tasks are often linked to our on-going topic or something relevant to the children's daily lives.

These are this term's writing outcomes:

- Writing a Greek myth.
- Writing a range of poetry using various techniques e.g. similes, metaphors, personification.
- Writing shorter descriptive pieces e.g. describing a mythical creature.
- Writing a newspaper article about the Battle of Marathon.
- Writing a comparison between Greek and modern homes.
- Writing up science investigations.
- Writing about our Greek day.

Daily guided reading sessions will be held, where a range of reading skills will be developed. Children will reflect on what they have read by writing reviews and recommendations.

Chestnut Class

Autumn Term

Our aim in Chestnut class is for each child to be independent and inquisitive learners. We aim to build on their previous learning and teach them the skills they require in U.K.S.2 and beyond.

Science

Topics covered this term are:

- Light and Sound
- Electricity.

Pupils will plan and carry out science investigations based on the above topics.

Music

This term the children are learning to play a guitar and receive weekly lessons from a peripatetic teacher. They will develop a range of skills, ranging from singing popular songs to notation recognition.

P.S.H.E/ R.E.

At the start of term we discuss our class rules and create a class contract together. We create a "dream school" and on a daily basis we reflect on the contract and "dream school" we created. In R.E. we will be learning about beliefs and values, focusing on individual beliefs but also Christian beliefs and values.

P.E.

Our P.E. sessions are delivered by an outside provider (Premier Sport).

This term they will cover the following activities: Invasion games/ Gymnastics and Dance.

Maths

In maths we will be following the 'White Rose Hub' scheme of work (see below). We will aim as much as possible to integrate maths into other areas of the curriculum. Our overall aim is to teach children the core basic knowledge required at Year 5 & 6 but also allowing pupils to develop reasoning skills.

- **NUMBER:** Place value and decimals/ Division/Multiplication/Addition/Subtraction.
- **GEOMETRY:** Position and Direction.
- **FRACTIONS**
- **CONSOLIDATION.**

TOPIC (History/Geography)

This term we will be learning about Ancient Greece. Our teaching will focus on the following:

- Distinctive features about the ancient Greek way of life.
- Legacy of ancient Greek civilisation.
- Greek warfare
- Identifying where Greece is positioned in the world and surrounding countries and seas.
- Understanding landscape and terrain and how this affected day to day life.