



English



We will focus on the text 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. This will enable us to write our own version of the story. We will create newspaper reports based on historical facts/events obtained during our learning in topic. We will also have whole class guided reading sessions where we will read and discuss a variety of texts.



Maths



The term will start with the children developing their knowledge and understanding of place value through practice tasks and solving reasoning problems. In addition to this, children will consolidate and sharpen their calculation methods by completing Early Bird Arithmetic activities each morning.



Science



We will be studying Living things and their habitats. We will find out how living things are classified according to their characteristics and we will study a range of plants and animals that live in our school grounds. Key questions may include- *how can we classify living things? How can we classify trees?*



Groovy Greeks

Year 6

Term 1-2

2020-21

Stop Press

Trips: Morfa Bay and Pen-Y-Fan, **Greek WOW day**
Possible dates will be discussed.



Computing

Through the Purple Mash scheme, we will be recapping Internet Safety and then continuing our learning on Coding.



History



We will focus our work on the Ancient Greek civilisation and find the answers to these questions: *Who were the Ancient Greeks? How did the Ancient Greeks live? What is their legacy?*

Geography

Our key question is Who are Britain's National Parks for? We will identify where our 15 national parks in the UK are and study their purpose.



Art and Design

We will be studying Greek pottery and the designs painted on vases. We will design and create our own bowls/pots and evaluate them once completed.



RE

We follow the Glos RE syllabus. This term we will be learning about the Gospel, discussing the question: *What would Jesus do?*



PSHE

PHSE is taught through the Jigsaw Scheme. Our first topic is Being Me in My World. We will also spend time helping the children to settle back into school.



Music

We will follow the Charanga Music scheme of work. Work is focused around one song: *Livin' on a Prayer*.



Spanish

We will start by learning to say our names, ages and where we live. We will also know the days of the week, months of the year and count to 50.



PE



During the first term, the children will build upon their racquet skills in tennis lessons and participate in invasion games in football sessions.