



Red Kites - Term 3 Ancient Greeks

Maths

In maths, pupils will apply their knowledge of multiplication, division and fractions to solve word problems and to problem solve. Crucially, they will develop their use of bar models to represent problems, ensuring pupils understand questions fully, ensuring the correct calculations are completed to answer a question accurately.

JIGSAW

Children will explore the topic: ***Dreams and Goals***. Each year group will explore the topic in different ways. Key focuses will be for pupils to explore their hopes and dreams, know how to overcome disappointment, set and achieve personal goals and make a difference to others.

Music

Engage with and discuss a piece of orchestral music, follow the conductor to show changes in pitch, dynamics and texture, improvise and create a graphic score for a piece of music and compose a piece of music.

Computing

Pupils will learn what information the Mars Rover has collected from the surface of Mars. They will learn how the Mars Rover collected the data and how the data was sent by the Mars Rover back to scientists on Earth.

History

In history, pupils will explore the Ancient Greek era, learning about the experiences of men, women and children, including what daily life was like, and the religious beliefs of the Ancient Greeks. Pupils will also explore how Ancient Greeks discoveries, inventions and developments have influenced the modern era.

English

Class texts: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*

Pupils will continue to develop key reading strategies and reading skills, deepening their understanding of what they read, focusing on inferring key details about the main character's personality, family background and motives. They will appreciate how stories can be told in both image and text. Pupils will consider the purpose of minor characters, appreciating the role they play in enabling the plot to unfold.

As writers, pupils will focus on building atmosphere in a descriptive narrative as well as creating descriptive settings, enabling the reader to visualise. They will focus on integrating dialogue to convey character.

TRIPs and Visits

To enhance pupils' scientific understanding, the Explorer Dome will be visiting on 9th February to deliver a workshop on Space and the Solar System. This will give pupils the opportunity to consolidate their learning for the term.

ART

Pupils will learn about retrofuturism, developing skills in evaluating images and creating art through various drawing processes, including collagraph printmaking. Pupils will generate, test, and refine ideas in their sketchbooks, leading to a final piece of artwork.

Science

As scientists, pupils will be learning about Earth and space. Pupils will explore the solar system, understanding key aspects, including the journey Earth and the other planets take around the sun; the movement of the moon; and how day and night, and the seasons occur.

PE

On Mondays, children will be participating in swimming lessons. Pupils will learn basic water safety, and, over time, they will develop their breaststroke, front crawl, backstroke and butterfly. The aim is for pupils to develop strokes that are fluent and well controlled as well as rhythmic and aquatic breathing. Pupils will swim increasingly longer distances, building their stamina over time to swim at least 25 metres unaided.

FRENCH

In French, pupils will continue to learn to name and introduce family members such as aunt, uncle and cousins.

RE

Pupils will continue to learn about Islam, exploring how far the mosque contributes to the Muslim concept of Ummah.

Pupils will consider if wisdom looks the same for everyone, exploring the way the Bible teaches wisdom through proverbs and parables.