



Curriculum News Kestrels, Falcons & Eagles Summer Term 1



This term's topic is **Ancient Greece**. The children will learn about the Trojan Horse and life in Ancient Greece.

Overview

<p>Literacy Children will produce written pieces inspired by our topic. They will analyse a text, <i>'Who Let the Gods out?'</i> and read for pleasure and understanding.</p> <p>There will be a sharp focus on grammar and punctuation skills this term and children will do lots of work on drafting, editing and improving their writing.</p>	<p>Numeracy Y6 – Children will revise all aspects of mathematics in preparation for end-of-term assessments. Teaching will be tailored to the needs of the children, recapping on concepts with which they feel less secure. Y5 - The children will extend their previous learning with an emphasis on application of knowledge and problem solving.</p>	<p>Science <u><i>Evolution and Inheritance:</i></u> This unit will teach the children how animals and plants have adapted over time and have evolved. The children will learn about life millions of years ago and the evidence used to tell us about this period in time. They will find out how animals have adapted to survive and how DNA make us the same species, but different.</p>
<p>RE Children will be focusing the question, <i>'What is a good life?'</i> They will consider this from the viewpoint of different faiths: Christian, Jewish & Muslim.</p>	<p>History The children will learn about the main events in the siege of the City of Troy during the Trojan War and make a judgement regarding whether the story of the Trojan Horse is fact, legend or myth.</p>	<p>Art Children will explore the medium of clay to make artefacts linked to our history topic. Music Y6 pupils will learn the songs needed for the Church Schools Festival on Tuesday 3rd June.</p>
<p>PE PE is on a Thursday this term for Kestrels & Eagles, and on a Friday for Falcons. Please ensure children wear a named <u>school</u> PE kit to school. This must include shorts, T shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered. Children will learn batting and fielding skills.</p>	<p>Computing This term, the children will be using IT equipment to support learning in a cross-curricular way. We will continue our work on online safety.</p>	<p>PSHEE The focus will be on <i>'Living in The Wider World'</i> – this will include thinking about stereotyping, careers and finances.</p>

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday. Usually, the children will be given spellings, Literacy and Numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition, children need to practise learning their multiplication tables and continue to read their home reading book, daily.

A note from the teachers...

*Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.
Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Scott, Mrs Ward, and Mr Tugwell*