

Art and Design:

We will be seeing what we can learn about Ancient Greek life through their pottery. We will then design and make our own Greek style pots.



R.E: This unit enables pupils to identify values in human life, and think about their own values, with special reference to the values of Christians and Humanists.

Geography:

In geography we will be using maps to find out the location of Egypt and Greece. We will be using the maps to identify the physical features of the locations and consider what impact these would have on daily life there.

Year 5 Autumn Term**Ancient Worlds****– Mummies and Democracy**

English: We will spend time analysing the importance of different characters to the development of the stories whilst considering the role of the narrator as storyteller. We build on this to create characters of different status and empathise with the main character composing an ending to a story through the use of a diary entry. Time will also be spent developing our understanding of the features of instructional texts in order to write our own. Then different kinds of recounts in order to write a newspaper report and radio adaptation of the event.

Maths:

We will continue to focus on calculation methods linked to fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be interpreting graphs, charts and tables and will learn about capacity. The focus on quick recall of times tables and division facts continues.

ICT: In ICT we will be learning simple programming. We will use “scratch” to make quizzes to showcase our learning about the topic.

Music: We will be learning how to play our saxophones and clarinets as well.

**Science:**

We will be looking at seeds and learning about the different ways plants reproduce.

We will look at the life cycles of plants and a variety of animals.

We will be finding out about our Earth, Sun and Moon as well as the other planets in our solar system. We will find out how the movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon create different effects such as seasons, years and days. We will find out how people’s understanding of the movement of the Earth and Moon have changed over time.

P.E: We will be continuing to swim every week. This is the last year children will be swimming, so their aim is to be swimming in the big pool by the end of the year. We will be playing team sports, and continuing dance and gymnastics.

History:

We will be finding out about the Ancient Greeks, learning about democracy, the Olympics, geometry and Gods and Goddesses.

We will then find out what life like in Ancient Egypt? We will explore archaeology, Mummies, Tutankhamun, Ancient writing and maths.