

English

Myths and Legends

Features of Myths and Legends

Planning & writing our own version of Myths/Legends

Book reviews

Describing characters and settings

Books to share -

Saint George and the Dragon (Louie Stowell)

Robin Hood (Rob Lloyd Jones)

The Adventures of Robin Hood (Marcia Williams)

Mythical Beasts and fabulous monsters (Timothy Knapman)

Dictionaries and Glossaries

Non-Fiction texts

Structure of a dictionary

Creating a glossary

Acrostic Poems

Reading, writing and performing poetry

Squirrel Class Spring Term 1 Overview

This is what we will be looking at during the first half of Spring Term.



Maths

Number and Place Value

Sequencing numbers, identifying tens and ones, comparing numbers, counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10

Addition and Subtraction

Number bonds, recalling addition and subtraction facts

Multiplication and division

Groups of, lots of, arrays, sharing, times table practice

Measurement - Length, Mass, Capacity & Time

Using equipment correctly to measure length, mass and capacity. Comparing and ordering different measurements.

Days of the week, months of the year, analogue clocks, O'clock / half past / quarter past, ordering events in the day & week

Science

Spring 1 - Seasons

Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, length of the days throughout the year, weather changes

Spring 2 - Forces

Pushes and Pulls

PE (Thursday Afternoon)

Dance

Health & Wellbeing - Yoga

RE - Easter Celebrations (Christianity)

PSHE - Respecting Rights

What are your basic human rights?

How are some people's rights not met in places across the world?

Equality, discrimination and prejudice.

Computing - We are researchers

Researching the Ancient Greeks using the internet

Creating a PowerPoint presentation

Music - The children will be working with DPA on a Thursday morning to improve their drumming skills.

Topic - Ancient Greece

History - Life in a city - clothes, transport, buildings, Battles, The Olympic Games, The Legacy of the Ancient Greeks

Geography - Locating Greece on a map, locating Greek cities, the expansion of the Greek empire

Art - Portraits of Gods and Goddesses

Design Technology - Mosaics, Clay Pots & Temple Building

Key Vocabulary

Acropolis

Alexander the Great

Alphabet

Athens

BC/AD

Coins

Greek Empire

Gods and Goddesses

Hippocrates

Homer

Mount Olympus

Mosaic

Nobleman

Olympics

Parthenon

Plato

Slave

Soldier

Titans

Tunic

Vase

Dates for the diary

Return to school after Christmas - Wednesday 5th January

Half Term - Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February

Sycamore Trip—Thursday 17th March

End of Term—Friday 8th April

Enrichment

Arts & Crafts - Greek artefacts

Skills - Design, make and evaluate

Helping at home

Reading with your child every week and comment on their record sheets. We will look to change books once a week

Spellings—we will be continuing to send home spellings once a week. Children can write, type or use magnetic letters to practice these.

Practice times tables

If you have any questions, we are happy to help and support your child with their learning at home.