

English

Stories from other cultures

Features of a story

Story planning and writing our own version of stories

Book reviews

Describing characters and settings

Books to share - The Runaway Chapatti, Handa's Surprise, Yeh-Shen, Aesop's Fables

Dictionaries and Glossaries

Non-Fiction texts

Structure of a dictionary

Creating a glossary

Acrostic Poems

Reading and writing poetry

Performing poetry

Squirrel Class Spring Term Overview

This is what we will be looking at during the 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 - Mass & Time - Using balance scales, comparing weights of objects, lighter and heavier, ordering mass

Days of the week, analogue clocks, o'clock / half past / quarter past, ordering events in the day

Geometry - Position and Direction - Following and giving instructions, describing position of an object,

Money - Role play scenarios, adding money, giving change, identifying values for coins and notes, solving word problems

Science

Spring 1 - Forces

Earth and Space, Planets, Sun, Earth & Moon and Day & Night

Spring 2 - Light and Sound

Electricity and Circuits

PE (Tuesday Afternoon)

Dance
Health & Wellbeing - Yoga

RE - Family life and celebrations
(Christianity & Sikhism)

PSHE - Respecting Rights (Living in
the Wider World)

What are your basic human rights?
How are some people's rights not met
in places across the world?

Computing - We are researchers

Researching the Ancient Greeks using
the internet
Creating a PowerPoint presentation

Music - In the Groove

Listen and appraise music
Learning to sing a song
Use instruments to accompany the
song

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 God 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
Solider
Titans
Tunic
Vase

Dates for the diary

Return to school after Christmas - Tuesday
5th January
Half Term - Monday 15th February to Friday
19th February
World Book Day - Thursday 4th March
End of Term—Thursday 1st April

Enrichment

Greek games
Skills - Design, make and evaluate

Helping at home

Read with your child as often as
opposable and comment on their
record sheets.
Spellings—we will be sending
home spellings once a week.
Children can write, type or use
magnetic letters to practise
these.
Practise times tables
**If you have any questions, we
are happy to help and support
your child with their learning at
home.**