

Science

Children will learn about forces. They will handle and explore a variety of magnets and investigate and record what happens when they are put together. They will carry out investigations to test the strength of magnets, making predictions, drawing conclusions and discussing the importance of fair testing. They will investigate and use a range of springs, and will design and make a simple ballista, push meter or catapult. They will record their findings in a variety of ways, including tables, charts, diagrams and graphs, using ICT where appropriate.

RE

Children will learn about Jesus as a historical figure. They will look at a selection of pictures and discuss what these tell us about him. They will reflect on their own ideas and images of Jesus.

PSHCE

Children will develop an understanding of different types of friendship. They will explore the qualities of friendship and what makes their friends special to them. They will explore how characters in Greek myths would feel based on events and relate these to real life situations. They will look at a variety of paintings and describe how they make them feel.

Art / DT

The children will investigate Greek artefacts and find out how they were made. They will sketch their own designs for a Greek plate or a vase and then make using collage and painting techniques. Using clay, they will design and make a bowl to a given success criteria. In DT, children will work in groups to design, make and evaluate a model of a Greek temple with traditional architectural features.



Ancient Greece

German

The children will continue to learn basic conversational German.



Aristotle

History

Children will locate mainland Greece and its islands on a map. They will look at the physical features in relation to travel and discuss the concept of communication. They will focus on the areas of Athens and Sparta and research their laws, money, rulers, rivals and beliefs. Children will use a range of primary and secondary sources of information to find out about Greek homes, slavery, the role of men and women and schools. They will learn about some of the Gods and Goddesses and recap on myths and legends. They will look at temples and different styles of architecture and investigate the Olympic Games. Children will also learn about English words that have Greek origins.

ICT

Children will use ICT as a source to research information about Ancient Greece. They will create a report on Powerpoint and a poster, using Publisher. They will learn how to crop images, insert and resize. Children will also use a range of software programs to support learning in literacy and Numeracy.

Music

Children will continue with their weekly 'Charanga' music sessions. They will also learn new Christmas songs and carols and will have the opportunity to perform these to others over the Christmas period.