

As mathematicians, we will be starting the year off by securing our knowledge of place value in numbers up to one million. We will then be continuing to focus on number, especially written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be expanding our knowledge through reasoning and investigation skills.

We will also be focusing on practising our basic skills each week and developing our times table knowledge.

As writers, we will we will be reading Myths from the book The adventures of Odessa's. We will be writing letters from different characters, an autobiography of Odysseus and newspaper reports based on Greek myths as well as creating an Ancient Greek travel guide.

As readers, we will we will be looking at Thief by Mallory Blackman – a dystopian drama with a big twist at the end!

Homework: Homework will be given out on a Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday. Maths homework will be given out weekly for children to complete. We will alternate comprehension and grammar homework each week.

We are lucky to be taking part in the Global Scholars programme where we will join an 'e-classroom' with nine other schools from around the globe. This year's theme is *'Nature and our Cities.'*

As historians/geographers, we will be studying Ancient Greece . We will be learning about, how life was different in Ancient Greek times, Greek gods, the Spartans and the start of the Olympics as well as looking at a range of ancient Greek artefacts.

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Gods and Mortals



Black History Month

As computer scientists, we will be continuing to look at e-safety and how to stay safe online. A lot of our Global Scholars work will take place on our Chromebooks.

In PE we will be practising invasion games strategies, tactics and officiating , as well as taking part in regular sessions on our running track outdoors. We aim to complete our 'Keston Kilometre' three times per week.

P.E is on a Wednesday. Please remember to send your child in wearing their P.E. kit.

As musicians, we will be looking at chords and sequences using the ukulele.

In wellbeing we will be looking at what makes a good learner, classmate and friend. We will also be discussing ways to solve friendship issues and avoid peer pressure.

RE we will be looking at Christianity including churches, prayers and worship.

As artists and designers, we will be creating Greek pots made of clay and experimenting with how different colours create different temperatures in our artwork. We will develop food technology skills through cooking some (hopefully) delicious Greek food! We will also be looking at different mechanisms and levers in design technology.