

As mathematicians, we will be starting the term by securing our knowledge of decimal place value. We will then begin to focus on multiplying numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 including converting between different measurements. . We will be expanding our knowledge through reasoning and investigation skills.

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

Homework Maths homework will be given out on Thursday and is due in on Tuesday. We will alternate comprehension and grammar homework each week. It will be given out on Friday and is due in on Tuesday. We encourage children to continue to use TimesTables Rockstars at home.

As scientists, we will be studying space. We will be looking at our solar system and the different planets within it. We will be comparing Ancient Greek views of space with those of modern scientists like Brian Cox.

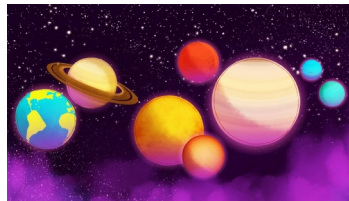
As historians/geographers, we will be studying Ancient Greece . We will be looking at how life was different in Ancient Greek times, Greek gods, the Spartans and the start of the Olympics. This also links to one of our English topics – mythology. We are lucky to be continuing to take part in the Global Scholars programme where we will join an ‘e-classroom’ with nine other schools from around the globe.

As writers, we will we will be reading Thomas Midnight Garden. ‘One night he hears the clock striking thirteen and discovers a secret garden’. We will be writing a letter from a characters point of view, poetry to describe the garden as well as focusing on descriptive writing and using cohesive devices to link ideas together.

As readers, we will we will be looking at A Visitors Guide to Ancient Greece. Before Christmas, we will finish the term by reading a range of poetry.

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Gods and Mortals– Space



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 and we will be focusing on our new topic of World of Water.

In PE we will be taking part in indoor athletics.

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

As musicians, we will looking at using structure – rondo and ternary form.

In wellbeing we will be looking at how we are different to one another and how to resolve conflict. We will be taking part in ‘Celebrating Difference’ week in November.

RE we will continue to study Christianity and begin to look at The Christmas story.

As artists and designers, we will investigate the use of moon buggies and their purpose. We will then collaborate with each other to design, plan, make and evaluate our own moving moon buggies. In art we will explore the art work of Keith Haring and create our own paintings.