

PSHE

Dreams and Goals: We will explore our own dreams and goals, think about how these may not always come true and how to deal with disappointment. We will then look at ways to make new plans, even when we have been faced with disappointment and we will look at the steps required to achieve our goals.

Modern Foreign Languages

Spanish: Three Little Pigs We will learn the story of The Three Little Pigs in Spanish with a focus on nouns and adjectives.

RE

Hinduism: How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma? We will be looking at the idea of dharma and duty. We will unpack this through the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. We will also be looking into the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan and also at a traditional wedding ceremony.

English

Writing: We will be focusing on description and characterisation this term. Our writing will be based on the book 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans. We will be learning to write and punctuate different types of sentences for example complex sentences in order to achieve a desired effect on the reader.

Fiction: our own story based on one of the characters in 'Who Let the Gods Out'.

Non-fiction: non-chronological report (fact file) on gods.

Reading – We will be using dictionaries to check the meanings of words we have read, we will be working on our understanding of texts by discussing words and phrases that capture the readers interest and imagination. We will also explore how language, structure and presentation contributes to meaning.

Fox Class

Year 4 and Year 5



Ancient Greece

History

Ancient Greeks: We will find out who the ancient Greeks were and locate their civilisation on a timeline. We will explore and discuss the three main types of government in ancient Greece: monarchy, oligarchy and democracy. We will then compare and contrast the two city states of Athens and Sparta. We will use primary and secondary sources to find out about daily life in ancient Greece. We will then find out about gods, goddesses and religious beliefs in ancient Greece. Next, we will investigate the lives and teachings of the ancient Greek scholars and philosophers. Finally, we will explore how modern life has been influenced by the ancient Greeks.

Art and DT

Sculpture – We will design, create and paint our own Greek vase using clay.

PE

Fitness – can you beat your personal best? We will be learning all about the importance of keeping fit by taking part in different fitness activities.

Netball - We will be working on passing the ball in different ways (chest, shoulder and bounce), receiving the ball and moving using the correct footwork. We will also learn how to perform three different dodges and learn how to both shoot and defend a goal.

Science

Changing Sounds – We will explore sound through a variety of investigations. We will look at different materials, pitches, volumes and tightness of springs.

Music

Musical structures – How does music bring us together? We will be learning about how musical sections that repeat or change help create the structure of music and songs.

Maths

Year 4 - We will look, in detail, at the seven times table and the patterns within. We will also explore manipulating multiplicative relationships, looking at finding most efficient factors and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

Number Facts – 9, 7 and 11 times tables.

Year 5 – We will look at negative numbers and place them on a number line. We will be multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by single digit numbers and then dividing 2 digit numbers by a single digit number,

Number Facts – Prime and composite numbers.