

## Computing

This term, the children will be creating videos using iPads about the Trojan Horse Invasion. They will learn about filming techniques and how to edit videos using Microsoft Video Editor.

## English

Using 'Winter' as our creative focus, we will be creating an imagery poem by utilising figurative language. Children will be using their previous skills of similes and adding in personification, metaphors and even alliteration. Linking to the topic of Ancient Greece, children will be focusing on the book 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' to create a character description of Mrs Dodds. In Grammar, children will be continuing to explore a variety of phrases and clauses, in particular relative clauses.

## History

This term, we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. This will include learning about how they lived and what was important to them, their empire and how they conquered. The way their society was run and what laws they had and inferring from artefacts they left behind. We will study their democracy and how they impacted life today. We will study their economy and why Alexander was so 'great'.

## Art

This term, year 5 will focus on drawing skills and explore the work of Sophilos – the first Greek vase painter. We will then sculpt our own versions of our drawings using a range of techniques.



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## Music

We will be composing music and songs with a focus on lyrics and melody.



## RESPECT

We will be looking into setting goals and challenges, taking responsibility and exploring decision making.



## Spanish

Within Spanish this term, the children will be learning about sports. They will learn how to discuss what sports they play and give their opinions on different sports, They will also learn about pronouns.

## Maths

This half term, we will be continuing our work on formal written calculations with increasingly larger numbers. We will explore 3D shapes and then fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence.

## Physical Education

Pupils will be learning hockey this half term. They will learn how to dribble, pass and shoot and then look to use these skills in small games. Pupils will also be playing cricket in teams this term which involves them learning how to play a number of different roles such as bowler, backstop, fielder and batter. Pupils will continue to develop their batting, throwing and catching skills.

## Science / Outdoor Education

This term, Year 5 will learning about the Earth and Space. Children will investigate whether the Earth is spherical or flat, name the planets and look at their movements as well as focus on the moon, shadows, the seasons and the occurrence of night and day.