Oak Class
Years 5 and 6
Autumn Term 2021

Topic Focus: History

In our Topic lessons, we will be focusing on the people and events linked to Ancient Greece. At the start of the unit, we will use timelines to explore the key events that occurred. We will also look at the geography associated with the country and how this impacted lives in ancient times. Additionally, the unit will explore key aspects of Ancient Greece, such as battles and wars, the Olympics, daily life and famous Greeks. In Art, we will explore Ancient Greek pottery and learn a range of drawing and sculpting skills. D.T. lessons will allow the children to research, plan and cook a Greek-themed recipe.

Ancient Greece

English:

We will start the term by recapping key areas of SPaG. As part of our topic, we will then move on to studying traditional tales from Ancient Greece, with a focus on myths. We will also be looking at discussion texts and holding debates about the Olympics. We will end the term by exploring narrative poetry.

Mathematics:

We will start the term by exploring the patterns in numbers up to 10,000,000. We will then apply this understanding to addition and subtraction word problems. Following this, we will learn written methods for multiplication and division. After half-term, we will study fractions, including finding equivalences and calculating with them.

Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the questions: 'Does it matter what people believe about creation?' and 'Does the community of the mosque help Muslims to lead better lives?'

PSHCE:

In PSHCE, we will be looking at the topics 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference', where we will look at self-esteem, friendships, respect and tolerance.

Physical Education:

In Term 1, we have our Forest School sessions and our visit to Woodlands. In Term 2, we will be going swimming. With Jack, every Thursday, we will be exploring the skills behind playing invasion games, such as Tag Rugby.

Science:

Our unit for this term is Properties and Changes of Materials. We will conduct a range of investigations related to solubility, transparency, hardness and conductivity.