

Computing

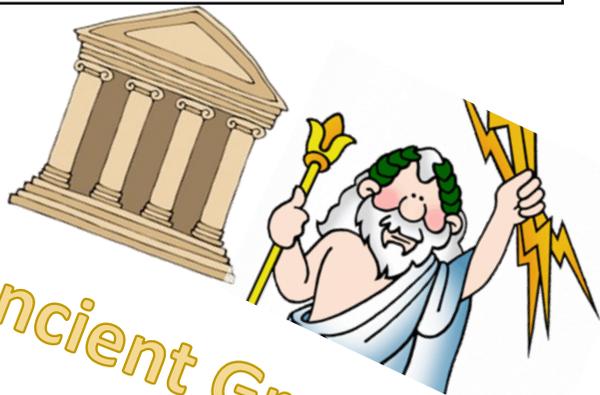
This half term, the children will be looking at weather data, then creating and utilising spreadsheets with MS Excel. We will also be word processing our writing and working with images. Children will have allocated time for Timetable Rock Stars, SumDog and Accelerated Reader.

Humanities

This half term there will be a focus on history. Children will look at how we use different sources of information and what life was like in Ancient Greece.

English—Reading

We will be continuing two lessons of guided reading a week where children will be reading, interpreting and deducing information from a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be reading about the adventures of Odysseus and the children will be hearing other Greek myths.



Ancient Greece

**Quail Class
Autumn 1**

Art & DT

In Art and DT, we will be exploring, sketching and making pottery inspired by Ancient Greece.

English—Writing

This half term we will focus on writing to inform. Firstly, we will be writing a newspaper report about an event in school, then we will create a non-chronological information page about an Ancient Greek God or Goddess.

Music

Children will be investigating the different genres of music and learning to sing some of the songs. They will also play some instruments to accompany their singing and focus on the rhythm and pulse.

RE/SMSC

Children will be exploring the meaning of belonging and 'one-ness' in Islam and asking how 'Tawhid' promotes belonging in the Islamic faith. We will be exploring the concept of 'hope' and 'friendship' in SMSC.

Science

Our science topic explores the properties of materials through a project to find the most suitable surface on which to prepare food.

The children will be thinking scientifically, devising and conducting fair tests on solidity, durability, thermal insulation and other properties. They will be presenting their findings clearly and accurately using precise vocabulary..

PE and Games

This half term, we are swimming every week and the children will be gaining confidence in the water, with an aim to be able to swim 25m by the end of term. During PPA sessions, the children will have outdoor games sessions.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on place value, working with larger numbers, and Roman Numerals.

We will also be rounding to 10,100 and 1000,.