

English

In Reading, we will be using the book 'Who Let the Gods Out?' to introduce our new topic. As a class, we will study extracts from this book with a focus on using inference to understand the text better.

In Writing, we will be recapping the grammar that we learnt in Year 4, including punctuating speech, fronted adverbials and prepositions. Children will also be introduced to parenthesis. Once we have learnt about the key features of Greek Mythology, we will use

Spellings

Children will learn how to spell words that end with the patterns 'ious', 'cious', 'cial' and 'tial'. They will also learn challenging words which do not

PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Being Me in My World'. We will learn about rules, rights and responsibilities and about how these and our behaviour

Music

In Music we will be exploring the instruments used in Bon Jovi's Living on a Prayer, identifying rhythm and tone and creating our own

P.E.

In PE this term, we will be practising football skills such as dribbling and passing the ball. Children will also work on

Science

In Science, we will be studying forces and the impact these have on the world around us. We will recap what children learnt in Year 3 about magnets and build on this knowledge. In order to understand forces, we will study them practically by



History

We will be investigating the link between the ancient Greeks and the society in which we live in today. This will involve considering the 3 main eras within the Greek 'civilisation'. We will also be looking at the creation of democracy and the Olympic games. We will also be investigating historical

Maths

The first few weeks of term will be devoted to place value, especially when using larger numbers (up to 6 digits). We will learn to read, write, compare and order these numbers before working on rounding them. Negative numbers will also be a part of this unit.

We will then move on to very small numbers: decimals and fractions. We will find out what happens when we divide by 10, 100 and 1000 and what is the same and what is different about these types of number.

Computing

The children will be using Purple Mash to learn about coding using '2Code'. We will use this to design our own games, by using code to make

RE

In RE, we will learn about Sikhism. We will learn about how Sikhs worship and show commitment to their religion

Reminders

Reading Records will be collected on a Monday - remember to record 5 reads and get an adult's signature.

Spelling tests will