

Numeracy:

The children will be covering the following concepts in numeracy this term:

Number and Place Value

Number: Addition and Subtraction

Number: Multiplication and Division

Literacy:

Fiction-Greek Mythology

Non-Fiction-Instructions and Report Writing

Poetry-Riddles

Narrative Writing – Mythical Creatures

French

We will be consolidating own knowledge of the colour words and using them to follow a story. In the text the colour words will be used with animals and the children will have the opportunity to make up their own similar short story.

History: This Autumn term the children will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks.

Geography: During the Autumn term the children will be developing their mapping skills looking at countries, and cities of the UK using: Compass directions, grid references (2 - 6), symbols and keys on an Ordnance Survey map. Towards the end of the term they will look at

ICT: Through our e-safety lessons, the children will learn to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour and identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. The children will use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and evaluate digital content when carrying out research on our class topics. The children will have the opportunity to improve their keyboard skills and use word processing to present data and information.



Science:

Rocks - The children will observe rocks, including those used in buildings and gravestones, and explore how and why they might have changed over time. They will use a hand lens to help them to identify and classify rocks according to whether they have grains or crystals, and whether they have fossils in them. Children will investigate what happens when rocks are rubbed together and what changes occur when rocks are in water. We will explore different soils and identify similarities and differences between them, discussing how soils are formed.

States Of Matter - The children will explore a variety of everyday materials and develop simple descriptions of the states of matter. We will observe water as a solid, a liquid and a gas and discuss the changes to water when it is heated or cooled. The children will group and classify a variety of different materials and will research the effect of temperature on substances such as chocolate and butter.

PE:

To begin the term the children will focus on games. They will explore the skills required to play Hockey. Children will learn different ways to pass and explore different techniques for attacking and defending positions within a game situation. In the second half term the children will develop their skills further by learning how to play badminton. They will focus on learning to play with a partner and enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other. As we move towards December, the children will perform dances using a range of movement patterns which will be included in our Christmas performance.

Art & Design and Technology: The children will explore materials and methods techniques used to design and produce clay pots whilst exploring Art in Ancient Greece.

RE- The children will explore the ways rules are useful to individuals and groups and look at ways that various traditions have used rules to define good behaviour. We will be focussing on St Cuthbert and considering his teaching to distinguish the rules this saint chose to live by.