

English

In English this half term we will be looking at a variety of different genres, identifying the key features and creating our own writing pieces using the same techniques. We will be publishing our own **newspaper reports** on the story of the Trojan Horse, creating our own, writing some fantastic **poetry** and showing off our knowledge of Ancient Greece in our **non-chronological reports**.

Maths

In Maths we will be starting this year by recapping and building on our **multiplication and division** skills. We will be covering this by learning to:

- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12
- multiplying numbers by 0 and 1
- dividing by 1
- multiplying together 3 numbers
- recognise and use factor pairs
- multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout

Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about **Electricity** and looking specifically at:

- Identify common appliances.
- Construct a simple circuit and identify and name parts.
- Identify whether a lamp will light.
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes.
- Recognises common conductors and insulators.

Ancient Greece

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The Arts

In Art and Design this half term we will be designing our own Greek Vases through sketch and then making these out of clay. We will be researching the common patterns and art depicted on Ancient Greek Pottery and use this as inspiration.

In music we will be focusing on The Heroes of Troy where we will learn and perform 7 exciting songs centred around Ancient Greece and stories from that time.

History/Geography

Ancient Greece will feed into the majority of our topics this term, in History we will be looking specifically at different artefacts from Ancient Greece and thinking about what they were used for, thinking about who the Ancient Greeks were and how they lived, creating timelines to order significant events in Ancient Greek history, looking in more detail at such events like the Olympics and wars.

In Geography we will be focusing on building on our geography skills and locating the continents and oceans. We will then focus further on the location of Greece, its climate, and its human and physical geographical features. We will also be making geographical comparisons of ancient and modern-day Greece.

ICT

In ICT we will be building on our skills and knowledge of programmes such as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint to enhance our topic work. We will also be using the internet to carry out research on different aspects of Ancient Greek life.

PE

Maltby Academy Staff will be teaching Tag Rugby on a Friday. Class PE will be on a Tuesday where we will be building on our **Gymnastic skills**.