

Reading

We will read a variety of texts and extracts this half term including:
Non-fiction linked to Ancient Greece, Greek God, Goddesses and mythical creatures.
Beasts of Olympus (Beast Keeper) by Lucy Coats.

Oracy and Writing

We will be performing Jabberwocky within the class and working on discussions guidelines. We have a visiting author/poet (Paul Cookson) coming to school. We will also be describing mythical creatures and writing an information text about them.

Maths

In Maths we will be starting with recapping numbers to 100 and quickly moving onto numbers to 1000 and 10,000.

This will include:

- Place value
- Partitioning numbers
- Number lines
- Order and compare numbers
- Find 1, 10, 100, 1000 more or less
- Roman numerals

We will then focus on formal written methods for addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers including exchanging in subtraction.

Science

In Science this half term we will be focusing on biology. The topic is Animals including Humans.

We will focus on:

- Knowing the 7 life processes
- Grouping living things
- Classifying animals into vertebrates and invertebrates
- Using classification keys to identify and name a variety of living things in their environment.
- We will see how environments can change and how this can pose a danger to living things.

What is the 'Greek Thing' ?

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The Arts

In Art and Design this half term we will be focusing on telling stories through pictures. We will look at the work of Shaun Tan and use this to inspire our artwork to tell the story of Jabberwocky using pen, pencil and charcoal.

In music we will be working with the glockenspiels to learn, recite and compose our own pieces inspired by other musical genres.

History

Ancient Greece will be our focus this half term. We will begin by looking at where Greece is situated in the world then create a big map to explore how it was organised over 2000 years ago including some of the main city states. Midway through the topic we have a VR Headset experience planned to help the children visualise life over 2000 years ago in Ancient Greece.

We will go on to investigate:

- How historians know so much about Ancient Greece
- Evidence from pottery remains about everyday life in Ancient Athens.
- The differences between Athens and Sparta
- Significant events
- How Ancient Greeks have influenced our lives today.

Spanish

We will recap how to greet each other and develop this into being able have a short conversation about how they are feeling, how old they are, where they live. This will also include using numbers to 20

PE

Maltby Academy Staff will be teaching Football on a Friday.

Class PE will be on a Tuesday where we will be covering skills for indoor and outdoor fitness.