



In term 5 we will be honing and improving our diary writing skills and looking at setting descriptions based on Christina Balit's book *Escape from Pompeii*.

In term 6 we will be focusing on writing an action narrative inspired by *Leo and the Gorgon's Curse* by Joe Todd Stanton, as well as learning how to write a non-fiction explanation text which will be connected to our learning about plants and insects.

As mathematicians we will be continuing to learn about fractions as well as measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting mass and capacity. In addition, we will be learning about properties of shapes by recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes, as well as comparing angles.

As geographers in Term 5 we will be learning about what's inside the earth and looking at how volcanoes are formed.

In term 6 we will be learning about Climate and Biomes. This will be supported by our trip to Wakehurst Place as a stunning start.



As historians we will be learning about Ancient Greece and Alexander the Great in terms 5 & 6. This will include learning about the structure of their government, the Parthenon and the Peloponnese war. We will also be exploring some Greek literature and the famous Greek authors Sophocles and Homer. Our learning will finish with thinking about some philosophical questions in proper Greek style!

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Great Greeks & our Extraordinary Earth!



As musicians we will be combining our knowledge of pitch and rhythm to improvise and compose patterns. We will learn to accompany songs and play simple pieces of music following written graphic scores.

As linguists in Latin we will be looking at children's games and writing materials in Roman times and consolidating our knowledge of regular present tense verbs and their endings and adjectives and agreement with nouns.

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In RE in term 5 we will be looking at the question 'What kind of world did Jesus want? Learning from the Understanding Christianity unit and the Gospel we will learn about the disciples and how Christians today show love to God. In term 6 we will be studying the question: How and why do people try to make the world a better place? Thinking about how people of different faiths and world views put their beliefs into action.

As creators we will be designing and making Greek buildings, as our DT topic. We will also be studying botanical artworks and the drawing of plants, specifically the work of Georgia O'Keefe

As athletes in term 5 we will be developing football skills. In term 6 we will be doing a unit on outdoor adventurous activities, which is all about developing social skills of team work to solve challenges.

Curriculum Enhancing Activities

At the beginning of term 5 we will be inviting Kerry, a STEM ambassador and geologist to come and talk to us about rocks and volcanoes. At the beginning of term 6 we will be visiting Wakehurst Place to explore their seed bank and learn more about plants, climates and biomes.

As scientists, we will be exploring rocks and soils and understanding what's under our feet! In term 6, we will observe the different functioning parts of a plant, the life cycle of a plant and investigate how water is transported through it. This will also connect with our trip to Wakehurst Place, as well as our English explanation text writing.