

TRENCROM, LANYON and KERRIS

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**Ancient
Greeks: make
them laugh,
make them
cry...**

Uniform

We are very pleased to see all your children looking so smart in their full uniforms. As a school we place particular emphasis on the children wearing the correct uniform at all times. Please see a member of the team or refer to our website if you have any questions.

P.E. Kit- Children will continue to have P.E. on Monday afternoons and should wear their P.E. kit into school on Wednesdays. PE kits should be in school all week as we will try to make the most of the better weather by getting outside as much as possible.

Outdoor Learning also forms an essential part of our learning, we would ask that your child keeps a set of old clothes in school ready for these activities.

Greek Day!

On the first day back, we would like the children to come into school dressed as an Ancient Greek. They will be taking part in a variety of sporting activities as well trying a selection of Greek foods. However, keep those costumes as our final outcome to this project will require pupils to dress up again. Details to follow...

In the Summer Term, we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. Our writing will be inspired by myths and monsters - writing poetry, instructions and our own myths. This learning will then feed in to our final exhibition for the project - a museum of Ancient Greek culture!



English

We will begin the term by writing poetry inspired by myths and monsters. After that we will be learning a Greek Myth before planning and writing our own. These will form an important part of our final exhibition at the end of term. After that, we will be writing instructions and completing a unit on persuasive writing.

We will, of course, retain a strong focus upon reading, which will be supported by our reading passports and reading karate scheme. Please continue to read regularly at home as well as learning spellings which are given out at the beginning of each half term. Your child will also be able to practise their spellings online at home using 'Spelling Shed'.

Maths

In maths the children will be learning how to use a range of calculation strategies. They will apply this knowledge when solving real life maths problems. Mental maths skills are an essential part of our learning and we will be focusing on tables knowledge. By the end of Year 4, the children should know all of their tables up to 12 x 12. Tables knowledge is so useful for many aspects of maths and builds the children's confidence considerably. We will of course be encouraging the children to continue to work towards achieving their Jedi Badges.

Science

In the first half of the term we will linking to our Dt learning by finding out about the importance of nutrition. After that, the children will learn all about forces and how magnets work. They will learn about which materials are magnetic and which aren't.

Music

We will begin the term focusing on the musical genre of 'Gospel' before going on to create a percussion based piece of music inspired by an Ancient Greek myth.

Humanities

This term's topic has a strong History focus, learning all about how the Ancient Greeks lived their lives. Pupils will compare their own lives to how people living in Athens or Sparta would have lived as well looking at the legacy left behind such as the Olympics.

RE

In the first half of the Summer Term, we will be considering what Hindus believe God is like. Building on this, in the second half of the term we will be exploring what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.

DT & Art

In Art this term, our focus will be on sculpture - inspired by the work of Barbara Hepworth, children will design and make a sculpture to be exhibited at the end of term. For DT, our focus will be 'Food'. Not only will children be thinking about healthy eating, they will also be developing their understanding of food hygiene and health and safety in the kitchen environment.

Computing

As well as continuing to focus on online safety, this term we will be using technology to develop our coding skills.

PE

The children will be learning a dance based on an Ancient Greek myth on a Monday afternoon and then on Wednesdays, will be learning the key skills and activities linked to athletics.

We will also begin our striking and fielding unit in which the children will learn how to play cricket and rounders.

From time to time we will be watching extracts from films to enhance the children's learning. Some of these may have a PG or possible a 12a rating. We will also be watching some of the Horrible History programmes, which are rated PG. If you have any concerns about this, please do not hesitate to come in and see us.