

Shadow of the Minotaur

English

Reading - the word focus for the term will be applying our growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes when reading aloud and to understand the meaning of new vocabulary and pronounce it correctly.

Writing - this will be split into handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as text types and writing for different audiences and purposes. Our writing focus will be exploring narratives with a focus on characterisation and defeating a monster. After this, we will be learning about non chronological reports as part of our non fiction writing.

Mathematics

The Autumn term will start with a big focus on place value and our number system. We will be learning about numbers up to 1 million and what each digit represents in the number. Children will be rounding whole and decimal numbers, counting forwards and backwards including negative numbers and reading Roman numerals to 1000. Another big focus will be on the four operations (+ - x ÷) Children will learn about mental and written methods for all of these calculations, deepening their understanding of column method and problem solving using these operations.

Class 5 Topic Web Autumn Term Miss Herbert

Topic

"From nothingness came chaos. From chaos came air and water. From air and water came life! Then, rising majestically from the darkness of Tartarus, came pure evil. We will discover a fantastical world full of mythical creatures and legendary heroes. How three renowned brothers, Zeus, Poseidon and Hades, reigned almighty from Mount Olympus, the seas and the Underworld as they watched us mere mortals on the dusty Athenian streets."

Science

The first topic will be investigating properties of materials. We will be comparing a range of materials and using scientific vocabulary to sort and describe them such as hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.

We will be continuing to develop our understanding of what encompasses a fair test and how we can design our own experiments for this so that we can conclude and analyse our data.

R.E.

We will start the term with looking at different accounts in the Bible and how they have been retold. We will look at the importance of the Creation story as part of Genesis 1. This will develop into looking at different interpretations of the story and how these have influenced the lives of different people.

Computing

We are Gamers is the first computing topic. Children will plan a game, create a prototype of a game, debug their game script and then write instructions for their game. Children will then evaluate their game programming with their peers.

P.E.

This will be gym sequences and invading games and skills.

French

Our journey to school and healthy eating.

Music

Composition and beat comprise the first two units looking at music from movies and keeping healthy.

Our school value this term is
Thankfulness