

Blwyddyn Tri Our Learning Journey

Gods and Mortals



Language, Literacy & Communication	This term the class will be immersing themselves in Ancient Greece. They will learn about the stories of Theseus, Icarus, and Hercules amongst many others. The children will write instructions about a magical lava lamp, create a newspaper report, write a character description about a Greek God, produce a play script, write an extract for Daedalus' diary and produce an informal letter. The class will continue to improve their sentence construction, spelling, and punctuation and will have weekly handwriting sessions. The children will also have a weekly-guided reading session and will be read with each week.
Numeracy	There will be lots to learn in Numeracy, for example, the children will focus weekly on numerical reasoning. They will learn how to read and write numbers to 1000 and explain their value. We will work hard to learn our 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables. The children will learn about different mental and written strategies to add and subtract numbers and learn how to partition. They will also learn about how to use simple inverse operations, for example to check halving by doubling. We will look at perimeter and use standard units of length, weight/mass and capacity. The class will learn about simple angles and position. Finally they will learn how to collect and record data and analyse it through constructing and analysing pictograms and bar charts.
Topic	The class will learn about the ancient world of Greece and its mythical Gods. They will learn about stories such as the Seige of Troy and discover amazing heroes like Odysseus. The children will produce clay models, mosaics and design beautiful Greek vases. In P.E. we will produce a gymnastic routine inspired by our topic and in ICT the children will create a 'Top Trump' database. We even plan to have a 'taster' afternoon when we will sample the finest Greek cuisine. The class will also learn about electricity and magnets.
Digital Competency Framework	The children will learn how to stay safe online and will be visited by our friendly PC Nick. They will also learn to create, communicate and collaborate online, for example learning how to upload pictures and manipulate them by adding borders and layering other shapes. We will use the Hwb for much of this work. This fantastic cloud based platform can be accessed at home, if your child is unsure of their password, please just ask.

