Weldon C of E Primary School

'Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it.'

LEARNING AND FLOURISHING TOGETHER PDET

Curriculum News – Year 5

Autumn 2: History- The Ancient Greeks

English



Key Text: Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief.

Purpose for writing: Diary Recount, Suspense

Writing: Children will learn to write a Diary recount linked to our text. The children will also look at how to build suspense and create a climax in their stories.

Grammar: Children will learn to use a variety of skills such as subordinating conjunctions, precice descriptions, pronouns and adverbials

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will focus on how we can infer from the text, how we can make predictions based on the information we have gained from the text, summarise a text and retrieve important information from a text.

History



Focus: Achievements of Early Civilizations: The Ancient Greeks Children will learn who the Ancient Greeks were, the cultures of Sparta and Athens, Ancient Greek beliefs, how the Greeks are linked to the Olympic Games, the invention of Government and how the Ancient Greeks changed how we think today.

(Please see History Knowledge Organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt)

Art



Focus: Artist study of Peter Thorpe. This concept involves learning from both the artistic process and techniques of great artists and artisans throughout history.

Drawing: The children will use a variety of techniques to add interesting effects. Use a choice of techniques to depict movement, perspective, shadows and reflection. Choose a style of drawing suitable for the work (e.g. realistic or impressionistic). Use lines to represent movement.

3D Materials The children will join clay by using slip Shape clay. They will be using supports and vary the texture by selecting appropriate tools.

PE



Focus: Basketball and Hockey. Children will learn progressive skills of passing, marking and shooting from the sports of Basketball and Hockey. The unit will focus on developing a range of skills in a competitive context. The children will choose and use a range of simple tactics in isolation and game situations. They will also learn to identify different roles in both sports and apply existing skills with consistency.

PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday.

Maths



Non-negotiables: Consolidate knowledge of multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.

Multiplication and division: There will also be a focus on multiplication and division of Powers of ten.

(Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Multiplication and Division strategies)

Fractions: The children will be working with equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers, number sequences and will be comparing and ordering fractions greater and smaller than one.

Science



Physics Earth and Space Children will learn to describe the movement of the Earth, Moon and other planets. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain night and day and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.

Working Scientifically: Children will know how to make systematic and careful observations in addition to classifying information to answer a scientific question.

(Please see Science Knowledge Organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt)

RE



Focus: Incarnation, Was Jesus the Messiah? Children will learn where Incarnation and Messiah fit within the Bible, where the Gospel and prophecy texts are in the Bible, connections between the bible and the Messiah, how Christians put their beliefs into practice when celebrating Christmas, how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the bible and how would they weigh up the idea that Jesus is Messiah and important in the world today.

PSHE



Focus: Health and Wellbeing. The children will be looking at health and wellbeing this term, considering how they can care for their mental and physical health. They will also explore themes of resilience and pursuing goals.

Music



Focus: the Solar system. Year 5 will be exploring and listening to a range of music based on the themes of space, such as Holst's 'Planets suite'. This will involve vocal and instrumental performances and compositions that develop our awareness of harmony, texture and dynamics.