



English



Talk for Writing: **Greek Myths** We will be looking at the features of Greek Myths and will learn our model example before planning and writing our own myth.

Non fiction focus: Newspaper reports

Spelling: weekly spellings set in groups

Handwriting: cursive looped joining practice

Reading

Children will read in guided reading sessions once a week. They will also read on a 1:1 basis in school to support their progression through the reading bands. Please listen to your child read at home daily to ensure your child's progress. Children have also been allocated home reading books via Bug Club (www.activelearn.co.uk) according to their level. Please try these too!



Physical



PE: Wednesdays & Fridays

In athletics, children will begin to perform and practice for potential sports day events. They will practice and learn about both track and field events as well as traditional sports day activities

In Cricket lessons, children will learn to keep score, run between wickets, make informed decisions whether to 'run' or 'stay'. They will practice fielding and batting skills.

Please ensure your child attends school in their PE kit on Wednesdays & Fridays. No change of clothes is necessary but layers are a good idea to peel off or add on depending on the weather.

PE kit: White T-shirt, navy tracksuit, trainers.

Oak Class LKS2 Summer Term 1



Ancient Greece

Welcome back!



I hope you have enjoyed the sunny Easter holidays! This term our topic is Ancient Greece and so we will be learning about all things Greek! We also have Forest School on Thursday afternoons this term. Please check your Parent Pay emails for details. As ever, thank you for all the support you are giving to help your child with their learning! Please keep in touch! 😊

Expressive Arts and Design



Music, Art and Design



This term we will be designing and creating our own Greek urns, investigating the architectural design of Greek temples and looking at printing techniques and famous printers such as William Morris. We will also explore ancient world music.



Personal, Social, Emotional



This term we will be looking at how our relationships with others can benefit our wellbeing.

Our 'Learning Gem Power' focus this term is:



Sapphire Power



Mathematics



We will be working through our Power Maths programme to cover the following units this half term as well as recapping some of the work from earlier this year where needed:

Year 3

Unit 9: Fractions – tenths, fractions as numbers, fractions of a set of objects, problem-solving

Unit 10: Fractions – equivalent fractions, comparing & ordering fractions, adding fractions, subtracting fractions, problem solving.

Year 4

Unit 9: Fractions – adding fractions, subtracting fractions, problem solving, calculating fractions of a quantity.

Unit 10: Decimals – tenths, dividing by 10, hundredths, dividing by 100.

Please support your child's times table learning at home 😊

Understanding of the World

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY:

Ancient Greece

What were the main achievements of the Ancient Greeks? How have they impacted on the world today and what was life like in Ancient Greece? During the Summer Term we will be learning about daily life, democracy, beliefs, the Olympics, and famous battles such as the Trojan War.



Christianity

Why do Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself on the cross to save us? We will revisit the Easter Story, and also learn about Zacchaeus and the parable of The Good Samaritan.



Why does a feather fall more slowly than a brick? What is gravity? Why are magnets made of metal? This term we will be investigating forces and magnets and carrying out experiments to test our predictions.