

YEAR 4 / AUTUMN 1

WHO WERE THE GREEKS?

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	LIFE LONG LEARNING	POSSIBILITIES and RISKS	SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE
We know that only our best is good enough and we will be working hard to maximise our progress in all our learning— academic, social and emotional so that we can be the best we can be and make a positive difference to ourselves and others in our community.	We will be developing our learning skills to develop our readiness to learn, resilience, reflectiveness and resourcefulness to be the best learners we can be so that we are prepared for the challenges we will face. We will be learning from our mistakes and collaborating to have the skills to overcome any barriers.	We will explore what is possible to be achieved when we identify goals based on consideration of people as unique individuals, with their own passions and ideas. We will be challenging ourselves, extending our boundaries and developing our independence.	We will be learning how to appreciate and respect our differences and celebrate the richness of the diversity in our community and beyond, recognising all the benefits that this brings.



Making a Difference

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	Focus on knowing more, doing more and remembering more Set challenging goals and work towards these Focus on next steps and acting on feedback to improve Review progress against own targets know that only our best is good enough	LEARNING TO LEARN	Review and develop understanding of 5Rs with particular focus on readiness to learn Celebrate successes and learning from mistakes Work towards Learning to Learn Awards Modelling of effective learning skills by staff
POSSIBILITES AND RISKS	Challenging learning opportunities for children to be outside comfort zone Learn to discuss opinions openly without fear Make decisions about how to present work	SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE	Develop maturity in attitude towards other pupils by learning how to come to resolutions Develop maturity in understanding emotions and how to effectively deal with them Develop understanding of the variety of families in our society Understand the different faiths in our communities Assemblies – linked to school aims Adapting behaviours according to environments and audiences – home, school, school visits No Outsiders – To know when to be assertive



-	READING	Read a range of genres Reading for understanding. Retrieving information from within the text. Supporting inferences with evidence Summarise key points in text Identify how language contribute to meanings Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read			
	WRITING	Plan writing to suit audience and purpose Plan writing in paragraphs Develop characterisation and setting Select grammar and vocabulary for effect Develop and use range of cohesive devices To plan writing with persuasive features To plan writing with features for a twisted narrative		MATHS	Number Count in multiples of 25,100 and 1,000 Count in thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. Use an understanding of place value to count. Understand place value in a 4-digit number. Compare and order numbers up to 4-digits. Make number patterns (100, 10, 1 more and less).
	SPELLING / PHONICS	Use commas after fronted adverbials Secure spelling in homophones and year 3/4 statutory spellings Correctly use apostrophe for possession- singular and plural			Make number patterns (4-digit numbers). Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
	SPOKEN LANGUAGE	To speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English To participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role- play/improvisations and debates To gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)			

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SCIENCE	 Working Scientifically Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. Plan different scientific enquiries to answer questions, inc. variables Talk about criteria for grouping, sorting and classifying Take measurements with scientific equipment Plan a fair scientific investigation Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answer questions Understand key scientific vocabulary such as, independent and dependent variables Biology – Grouping and Classifying Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a 	COMPUTING	Use the internet effectively and safely to support in class research Save work after each lesson independently Coding To begin to understand selection in computer programming. To understand how an IF statement works. To understand how to use co-ordinates in computer programming. To understand the 'repeat until' command. To understand how an IF/ELSE statement works. To understand what a variable is in programming. To use a number variable. To create a playable game.
HISTORY	variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Ancient Greece Understand who the Ancient Greeks were Recognise the differences between Athenians and Spartans Identify Alexander the Great's impact on the Greek Empire Find out why a small Greek army won the Battle of Marathon Know about the Ancient Greeks' religious beliefs Know about the Ancient Greek Olympics and its legacy Understand what the ancient Greek philosophers were famous for Find out if the events of the Trojan Horse story was factual Discover what daily life was like for children Evaluate the legacy of Ancient Greece	GEOGRAPHY	History Focus

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MFL	Link the spelling and sounds of a word by applying their phonics knowledge Ask and answer simple questions (greetings and birthdays) Speak and write simple sentences from memory	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Select and apply an appropriate pass including a bounce pass with increasing speed, control and accuracy to a teammate or target Use a variety of verbal and non-verbal communication when sending or receiving Begin to make good attacking decisions and recognise when to pass or shoot Develop using space as a team to keep possession and score goals Move, receive and shoot with increasing control and success To know defending tactics to gain possession and the purpose of defensive principles Continue to play uneven-sided games and more competitive games Know positions on court and rules of the game Take their pulse located in the neck before and after exercise Identify and refine their own and the physical performance of others suggesting
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY			inprovements to be made Develop good levels of physical fitness for longer periods of time and that physical activity helps to improve your wellbeing
	Art Focus	DESIGN	Drawing Develop the skills to draw the reality of what can be seen. Using tone, light and shade to make thing appear 3D. Develop use of hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture. Begin to represent proportion.
MUSIC	Keep a steady pulse. Know how beats are grouped (metre). Respond with a different quality of movement to music that uses simple time and compound time.	ART AND	Sculpting Design a Greek style pot and copy from this when working with clay. Use thumbs to shape a lump of clay to create a chasm. Pinch, push and shape the clay to create a desired pot shape. Pinch, roll and squeeze clay to create additional details such as handles and spouts. Use previously taught techniques to make a sculpture structurally robust to stand up independently
	Identify metrical accents and therefore choose an appropriate time signature.		Where do religious ideas come from? To explain what a covenant is and refer to the covenants God made with Noah and Abraham. To describe how Moses received the 10 Commandments.
PSHE	Growth V Fixed Mindset Keeping clean To know the importance of being clean To know ways we can keep ourselves clean My Happy Mind	ENRICHMENT	Maths Week No Outsiders Harvest Festival National Poetry Day National Recycling Week Use of books and artefacts from the ELS library service.