



Foxes Class overview of Learning for Autumn Term (1) 2019



The Legacy of the Greeks

Overview of Our Topic

This term we will be exploring Greece and investigating the legacy of the Ancient Greeks. We will be researching democracy and the Greek influence on theatre. We will also begin construction of our Greek Chariots, which we will bring into the 21st Century in the second half term.

Vocabulary. These are words that we will be using in our learning. To help the children learn these new words, please have some fun using the words at home in different contexts.

Legacy, architecture, column, auditorium, amphitheatre, democracy, justice, politics, citizenship, orchestra, philosopher, theorems, mathematician, academics, classical, alphabet, Olympics, Empire.

English

Our book to explore is called “There’s a boy in the girls’ bathroom” by Louis Sachar. Compositions will be in the form of letters, emails, diary entries, playscripts and debates. We will be immersing ourselves into the world of Shakespeare through unpicking, rewriting and performing. There will also be additional texts to aid further development of our grammatical knowledge.

Science

This half term we will be exploring electricity, investigating our own scientific questions and learning how to draw an electrical circuit.

Maths

We will continue to learn secure methods for the four calculation rules. We will also be studying measure, shape, fractions and statistics (using graphs and charts to interrogate data)

Music

This term the children will be developing their musical instrument knowledge by learning how to play the Recorder!

History

We will be investigating Greek ideas, achievements and ways of life that are still current or influential today as well as being an influence in past eras.

Art & DT

This half term we will design and begin construction of our Greek Chariots. In Art, we will be investigating clay work, Greek pottery and the stories which they tell.

Computing

This half term the children will be learning about internet safety and using email. The children also be building on their knowledge of the programme Scratch, which will be really important in the second half of the term.

PE

P.E. sessions are on a Monday and Wednesday with Mr Robbins. These could change at short notice, so please ensure PE bags are in school all week. The focus will be developing football and badminton skills.

PSHE

This term we will be learning about Health and Wellbeing – Healthy Lifestyles, Keeping Safe, Growing and Changing.

RE

In RE, we will learn about the concept of Sacrifice, focussing on Eid ul Adha.

MFL

In French this half term we will be learning about ‘*Notre école.*’ (Our school).