

Myths and Legends



Maths

Geometry and Statistics - Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter, centre and circumference. Read, interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems. Calculate the mean as an average.

Geometry- Properties of shapes - draw 2D shapes using given dimensions and angles. Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes. Draw nets of 3-D shapes. Measure with a protractor and draw lines and angles accurately. Find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals and regular polygons. Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite. Find missing angles.

Year 6 Projects - These projects have been designed to explore maths in real life contexts, allowing our children to see how important maths is in all aspects of life.



Core Learning Skill

Improving our own learning and performance

Thinking skills.

Year 6 Summer Term

Our Learning Journey

We will discover a fantastical world of myths and legends, heroes, monsters and gods as we learn about Ancient Greece and how the stories they told explained events in their world. We will also explore why Ancient Greece has had such a long and dramatic legacy as well as working as history detectives to piece together the fragments from the past, exploring a society very different from our own. Through studying renaissance art, we will be painting our own mythical creatures in the same style as Botticelli and Titian. Our scientific enquiry, will allow us to explore how animals and plants have evolved and adapted to suit their environment. We will be using our computing skills to create our own adventure game involving a mythical beast and a labyrinth.



English

Writing –We will be writing mystery and defeating the monster stories, all involving mythical creatures. In addition to this, we will be consolidating a range of punctuation including commas, apostrophes, inverted commas, ellipsis, paragraphing, hyphens, colons and semi-colons. We will be using a variety of sentence openers and sentence structures to add detail and interest.

Reading – Our whole class reading text will be Kiran Millwood Hargrave's 'The Girl of Ink and Stars.' A story of friendship, discovery, myths, and magic. We will have lots of opportunities to ask and answer key questions about the text, developing our retrieval, prediction, summarising and inference skills.

Speaking & Listening – Through talk partners, reading/presenting formally to a large audience and class discussions we will develop our speaking and listening skills. Being a member of a team and leading a team successfully. We will be developing our performing skills as we practise for our production.



Links to home:

Mathletics, reading, times table practise and a choice of activities linked to this terms topic. Why not listen to one of the famous Greek myths here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks2-ancient-greece/zk73nrd>

Our Celebration

'Wind in the Willows' production.