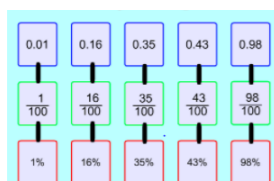


Curriculum Overview

This information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your ongoing involvement.

MATHEMATICS

We will be learning about fractions and decimals, looking at their relationship and using decimals in our calculations. We will also focus on percentages and geometry.



COMPUTING

We are learning how to use spreadsheets, for example creating a formula to convert m to cm and using a spreadsheet to model a real-life situation and come up with solutions that can be practically applied.



History

We are learning all about Ancient Greece. We will cover their influence on the world and settlement as well as looking at art, culture and religion.



ENGLISH

Reading

We will be focusing on *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty and increasing our familiarity with a wide range of books related to Greek Myths and legends.



Writing

Our focus text will be *Adventures of Odysseus*. We will be learning how to write a persuasive piece, letters, non-chronological reports, play scripts, and narrative writing.

RE

Commitment & Sacrifice

Will be looking at what these words mean and how we can relate them to our own lives as well as to the world's religions.



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Mr. Clancy, Mr. Hearn, Mr. McCaul, Ms. Jasmina
Ms. Atkins, Ms. St Cyr, Ms. McCloud, Ms. Barbara



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will continue our weekly PE lessons every Tuesday.



MUSIC

We will continue to work with Music'scool, learning a range of instruments, reading music and learning new rhythms.

RSE

In PSHE we will be learning about healthy and respectful relationships



Art & Design

Areas of focus – we will be focusing on Ancient Greek pottery, looking at its place in society during that time and making our own Ancient Greek style pots using clay.



SCIENCE

Separating Mixtures

We will be looking at how some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. We will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- Ensure your child arrives to school on time with everything s/he needs
- Read with your child every day and have them log their reading in their reading record. Practise weekly spellings with your child as well as times tables
- Have regular discussions with your child about the new school expectations and reminders about the changes to school life
- Ensure your child has a quiet table to sit at and time allocated to do his/her home learning independently
- Where possible, parents to encourage children to use their reasoning/thinking skills through the use these stems: 'How would you explain....?', 'What are your thoughts on.....?'

Important Dates

School closed Friday 11th February 2022 for Staff INSET