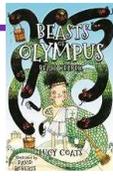


English

In guided reading we will be studying *Beasts of Olympus* where we will identify the actions of a quest story. This will be reinforced by our work in writing on quest stories from the Ancient Greeks. We will be telling original stories in our own words and writing quest stories that we have planned by adapting ideas from Greek Myths. We will be paying particular attention to sentence structure in this initial half term.



Maths

Times tables are a big focus in Year 4 as towards the end of the year we have a government set test, therefore we shall be starting the year with a big push in this area. We will be studying place value to ensure a solid basis on which to achieve further understanding. Speed of mental calculations will also be a focus in order to move onto multi stage problems.



Music

We will be using the Charanga programme to learn the song *Mamma Mia* by ABBA and also consolidate the notes a, b and g on the recorder.



RE

Our first topic is titled *People*. We will study the family of Jesus and the relationships he had, relating them to our own families.



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The Ancient Greeks

DT

We will be looking at how we can make a Chariot stronger in order to improve chances in battle.



PE

We will start the year with large ball skills that will give foundation to other sports that we will be covering in the year. We shall also look in more detail at skills in football.



History

This is an exciting history topic that has had significant influence on how our society operates today. We shall look at the influences it has had on our lives and how we can learn about the past through the study of objects that have survived.



Computing

In computing we will be creating a power point to show our understanding of the structure of a chariot and how we have strengthened it in readiness for battle.



Geography

In our local study we shall be comparing the village of Yapton with the city of Brighton. As part of the Ancient Greeks topic we shall be locating Greece on a map, looking at the features of Greece and how this would have had an affect on the history of Greece. We shall also look at how symbols are used on a map to show physical features.



Art

We will be focusing on drawing human figures in movement and Showing this through line and tone.

