

English

This term children will be reading Rick Riordan's book 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. They will use this text to create their own myths, discussion text as well as a poem around form and shape.

Science

Science will cover two different topics this term. The first is 'Animals and Humans' learning about life cycles. Their second focus will be 'Sound', and will investigate how we hear things and the way our ears works.

History

History will be the main driver for this term's learning. Children will find out all about life in Ancient Greece, how it changed over many hundreds of years, and how Ancient Greece shaped our lives today.



Maths

Fractions and decimals are going to become a key focus in the Spring Term. Children will begin to learn how to work with fractions, and represent them in a number of ways.

Number Masters

Children will be learning their times tables, ready for the Year 4 times tables test. Times Tables facts help children to calculate using larger numbers.

D and T

This term in DT children with focus on food. They will make their own Greek Mezze bread which is seasoned and flavoured

PE

Mr Blacker will be teaching children using the Real PE curriculum. They will be learning skills to help them improve their invasion skills.

French

Children will continue to learn vocabulary that will enable them to hold a conversation in French.

Computing

Children will be following a new scheme called Purple Mash. This will develop their computing skills.

PSHE

This term children will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals' discussing their own aspirations. The second topic will be 'Healthy Me' learning about how we can have a healthy lifestyle.

Art

Children will be designing and creating 3D clay pots.

RE

Children will be learning about Judaism focusing on Passover and Christianity focusing on Easter.

Geography

Geography will be the start point for our topic. Children will learn about the geographical features of modern Greece. This will help them to understand Greek history.

How can I help at home?

- read with your child daily
- support with home learning each week (spellings, times tables)
- encourage them to share their learning with other family members
- Remember to send children in their PE kits every day that they have PE. That includes hoody, coloured shirt, shorts or joggers and trainers/plimsolls.
- Talk to children about the world around them, historical moments, plants and animals. Talk to them about local areas and what you know about them.
- Take children places and give them experiences of the world around them.
- Encourage them to use different sources to find out about Ancient Greece e.g. a trip to the library, talk to a family member or the use of the internet (if possible).

Key Vocabulary and Spellings for this Topic:

Science : Skeleton, nutrition, Balanced diet, carbohydrates, protein, muscles, femur, tibia, fibula, contract, voluntary, involuntary, joint, cranium, metacarpals, scapula, mandible, phalange, metatarsals, pelvis, ulna.

Topic : Athens, Olympus, Myth, Minoan Civilisation, Golden Age, Olympics, Ancient, Legacy, Philosophy, Zeus, Athena, Apollo, Prometheus, Artemis, Hera, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Alexander the Great, Crete, Spartan.



Knowle Primary School Topic Overview

Parent Information for Year 4

Spring Term 2022

Ancient Greece

Key information for this term:

Term Dates:

Start: Wednesday 5th January 2022

End: Friday 18th February 2022 (3:15pm)

Start: Monday 28th February 2022

End: Friday 8th April 2022 (3.15pm)

PE: Frank/Kahlo

Thursday 2 sessions

Special Events:

Every Friday: Star of the Week Assembly

3rd or 4th March: World Book Day

Friday 11th March: National Science Week

Friday 18th March: Red Nose Day

Weds 23rd March: World Maths Day