

### English

Our first text will be *Who Let The Gods Out* by Maz Evans. This novel was written in 2017 and is a fantasy fiction text based on Greek mythology. This links to our learning in history.

Throughout the next few weeks, we will be writing a newspaper report based on the text.

This will allow us to look at the layout and structure of a newspaper report, the orientation, which is the first paragraph and the use of direct speech.



### Mathematics

We are focusing on column addition and subtraction methods in further detail this half term. With the children exploring exchanging across tens and exchanging across hundreds. They will also be challenging themselves continuously with our weekly MTC test.

### Science

Next half term we will be looking at the **classification** in relation to vertebrates, invertebrates and plants. We will learn about Carl Linnaeus and his work to name and classify living things. We will observe how living things are structured, what their features are and how they compare and contrast with other animals. Following this, the children will build on their understanding of how and why scientists classify to understand the world around us.

### Computing

This term, we will be learning about **algorithms** (step-by-step instructions) and how computers use them to communicate and write a series of programs to achieve a set of simple tasks. Children begin to understand how algorithms work and **detect and correct** errors on the **coding** app, Lightbot. children will then create their own algorithm and **debug** and correct errors by **decomposing** them into smaller parts.

### PSHE

In Autumn 2, we look at the unit called **Celebrating Differences**. In this unit, the children talk about judging people by their appearance, first impressions and what influences their thinking on what is normal. They talk about bullying, including online bullying and what to do if they suspect or know that it is taking place. They discuss the pressures of being a witness and why some people choose to join in or choose to not tell anyone about what they have seen. The children talk about their own uniqueness and what is special about themselves. They talk about first impressions and when their own first impressions of someone have changed.

### French

Within French lessons, children will be learning how to pronounce the **different colours**. In addition to this, children will also learn the names of shapes. After this, children will be learning how to describe shapes using adjectives.

### Geography

In Autumn 2, we will be looking at **Mediterranean Europe**. Initially, we will start by identifying the countries that are in Mediterranean Europe. Following this, we will look at capital cities, climate, food and crops. Throughout this unit, we will focus on the physical and human aspects of

Geography linked to Mediterranean Europe.



### History

In Autumn 2, we will be continuing with the component, **Ancient Greeks**.

We will begin by studying the Greek gods and mythology. After that, we will move on to looking at Ancient Greek art and architecture where we will study the Parthenon (which children should already be aware of). Following this, we will be exploring the Ancient Olympic Games and finally studying the legacy of Ancient Greece.

### Religious Education

In RE, children will learn key skills in religion and exploring these skills in a variety of settings and how religion is celebrated on a global scale. They will continue their work on what it means to be a Christian in Britain today and compare that with previous years.

<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Art</b>
<p>Next half term, the children will be taking part in <b>gymnastics</b> sessions with Miss Shelley. This is a creative unit where children will be completing gymnastic-based activities. They will participate in many activities that will improve their balance and movement needed across the different areas of gymnastics.</p>	<p>In Autumn 2, we will be continuing our work with Mrs Patterson and developing our ukelele skills. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this programme of work in Autumn 1 and we all look forward to hearing more of their amazing work in the lead up to Christmas.</p>	<p>Next half term children will be exploring how <b>space</b> is used in art and how artists use light. The children will learn how the illusion of space in three dimensions, height, width and depth can be created by using tone by looking at paintings by Matisse and Bonheur. From this, the children will carry out an extended project to make a cardboard landscape in relief which they will then paint and draw into with oil pastels.</p>