

MATHS – Number to 1 million!

We will focus on building strong understanding of number through place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division up to 1,000,000. The children will learn to read, write and compare numbers and apply efficient strategies for calculation and explore patterns and relationships between the four operations.

Place Value Chart

Millions	Hundred Thousands	Ten Thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

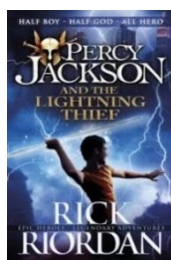
HISTORY – Ancient Greece!

The children will study Ancient Greece, exploring its influence on modern life through key themes such as democracy, mythology, daily life, and significant achievements. They will learn about Greek city-states, compare Athens and Sparta, and investigate how Greek ideas shaped government, philosophy, and the arts.



ENGLISH – Dreamy Daredevils!

This term, children will develop their writing skills through a mix of real-life and imaginative texts. Using *Queen of the Falls* and *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*, they'll practise writing to inform - creating diary entries, biographies, and persuasive letters. These activities help build vocabulary, sentence structure, and clarity while exploring themes like courage, equality and Geography. We will be reading *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* as our class story!



GEOGRAPHY

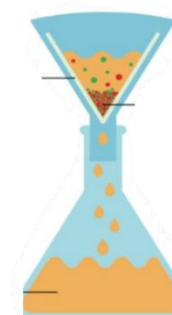
The children will learn about world countries, focusing on different biomes and environmental regions. They will explore how climate, location, and physical features shape each region, and compare how people live and adapt in diverse parts of the world.

MUSIC

In this unit the children will learn how to compose their own music using simple musical notation, linked to a theme on Ancient Civilisations – connecting prior and current learning

SCIENCE – Magic materials!

The children will explore the properties and changes of materials - investigating how substances can be mixed, changed, and reused through practical experiments.



ART

The children will explore artwork by Friedensreich Hundertwasser, with focus on drawing and painting techniques, including subtractive drawing to create texture and contrast. Also, they will develop printmaking skills and study landscapes, learning how to layer, pattern, and represent natural scenes creatively.

COMPUTING

In computing, children begin with Online Safety, where they explore how to stay safe and responsible online, understanding privacy, digital footprints, and respectful communication. During their Coding sessions, they learn to create and debug simple programs using logical reasoning and sequencing.

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Forging futures — without limits

PSHE – Keeping safe!

The children will learn about British Values, personal safety, and emotional development. They explore fairness, respect, and individual rights, take part in the NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe.

RE

The children will explore key beliefs from Judaism. They will learn why the Torah is central to Jewish life, focusing on its teachings, traditions, and role in daily practice. They will gain an understanding of the world around them and Jews living in the UK.

PE

The children will develop coordination, teamwork, and movement skills through a variety of activities. They will explore expressive routines in dance with Miss Slarke on Fridays and practise ball control and strategy in basketball with Mrs Boam on Wednesdays.

- DT will be taught in Autumn 2

Homework expectations for this half term:

Reading:
Minimum of 4 recorded reads per week

Spellings:
Pupils will learn 4 words from their year group list, plus 2 words from their personal spelling targets identified by the diagnostic test.

Maths:
Access to TTRS 3 x 5 minutes per week

Choose to dig deeper at home by:

Reading:

Access the library and borrow some non-fiction books to research more about life in Ancient Greece. You could even read some Greek Myths!

You could prepare a presentation to share with the class!

Doing:

Investigate how mixtures can be separated using sieving, filtering, and evaporation - **can you spot any of these methods being used in your kitchen today?**

Watching:

Explore the BBC Bitesize Ancient Greece page to discover how the Greeks lived, ruled, celebrated, and shaped the world - **what surprised you most about their way of life compared to ours today?**

Talking:

Discover Google Earth: world exploration, ideal for learning about global geography. **Imagine you're packing for a trip to three different biomes. What would you take? would you take for each one, and why?**

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