



at Leighterton:

Achieving and progressing in learning and life.

Believing in and respecting ourselves and others.

Caring and communicating to ensure a better tomorrow.

English

We will be reading the book 'The Adventures of Odysseus' as well as a range of Greek myths and class text. We will enjoy stories for pleasure and use them to inspire us and we will work on improving our description of characters and settings, writing our own myth and learning about playscripts. Additionally, we will focus on using a range of sentence starters and conjunctions, improving the fluency of our handwriting and increasing the quality and quantity of our writing. Every week, there will be time for children to enjoy a range of texts and be read to as well as reading independently and to an adult. We will continue to work on our spelling accuracy with weekly spelling lessons and homework.

R.E. In R.E., we will be learning about Hinduism, focusing on what Hindus believe God is like and gaining an understanding of the experience of being a Hindu in Britain today.

Music

This term, we will learn about the foundational elements of music with a special focus on music notation. We will learn to read and write the symbols which form the basis of this 'language' and reach an appreciation of how this system has enabled music to be communicated down the centuries. In addition, we will be listening critically to music from a range of different genres and learning some songs.

Computing

We will be learning about computer simulations and why they are useful in a range of contexts. We will explore how changing options in a simulation can create different outcomes and we will describe some ways in which simulations can impact our lives. Using Publisher and Word, we will create documents with a clear layout and learn to use bullet points, columns and appropriate fonts. We will also create digital images.

Geography and History We will be studying Ancient Greece and finding out what life was like for people at different levels of society. We will explore their achievements and their influence on our lives today and create a timeline. In Geography, we will be learning how to use the 8 points of a compass and 4- and 6-figure grid references. We will learn to read symbols and keys on maps, using them to find out about the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Art & Design and D.T

To start the year, we will be exploring mark making, pattern and colour. We will then be exploring Greek pottery and the designs used before creating our own clay pots and decorating them. In D.T, (which will be covered outside through Foret school) we will be looking at how to strengthen and stiffen structures when creating shadow puppets and explore how to create moving parts and select materials with the best properties. These will be used to perform Greek stories and will link in nicely with our Science topic.

A Quest for Adventure



Value of the Term: responsibility

Maths

This term we will be securing our knowledge of place value and properties of shape; this will focus around problem solving and reasoning as well as fluency to recall facts. We will also be focussing on learning our times tables up to x12 with their division facts too.

French

We are learning this term: to name some of the major cities of France; identify and say typical amenities to be found in French towns; say and name some of the major cities of France; identify and say typical amenities to be found in French towns; say and order multiples of ten; ask and give a simple address in French; locate the correct part of a bilingual dictionary to translate from French-English or vice versa order multiples of ten.

Science

Across the Autumn term we will be learning about 'plants' and then 'light and shadows'. Within the plant topic we will be learning about what a plant needs to survive and what the main parts of a plant are and their functions. We will then move on to light and shadows where the children will learn where light comes from, how it is produced and how a shadow is formed. Within both topics we will also learn about scientific enquiry - including how to ask questions; predict; learn how to take accurate measurements; set up their own tests; report their results and evaluate.

P.E.

We are looking at Football, Gymnastics, Netball and Dodgeball this Autumn term. We will focus on attacking; defending; working as a team; developing a strategy and competing in games. We will learn how to pass; attack; defend; shoot; stay in our positions and develop a strategy to help when competing.

PSHE

This term we will be looking at how we can keep our brain healthy, what makes family, different types of love, marriage and different types of love, and bullying and friendships,