

Year 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview



Key Information

Text focus: Kasper, Prince of Cats-
Michael Morpurgo

Writing Genres: Rags to Riches
Discussion Text

Maths: Effective Maths-
Multiplication and division, Time and
Fractions

Useful APPS:

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PE: Monday/ swimming on Wednesdays
up to 23rd November

Reading books in every day.

Homework and Spellings: in on the
Wednesday, new homework given on
Friday.

Theme: The Ancient Greeks!

Subject areas covered: History and Geography.

As historians, we will be exploring the time of Ancient Greece and looking at why it was such a significant civilisation. We will be researching important figures in Ancient Greece, assessing their impact upon the time period and learning how their rule benefitted Ancient Britain. We will be learning about the Greek Gods, the chronology of Ancient Greece and how their famous and thoughtful leaders ultimately led to the shape of their (and our modern) civilization!

As geographers we will be examining the impact Greek inventions and artists has had across all areas of the world.

Theme: DT project- Bridges

Subject areas covered: History, Art and Design &
Technology.

As Engineers, we will investigate the Humber Bridge. The children will apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. They will then make their own structure and evaluate it for strength and stability.

As artists and designers, we will consider a piece of Greek pottery, evaluating its significance to both historians and artists. We will then design and create a piece of pottery ourselves- of Greek style.

As technicians, we will explore how computers process instructions and commands, and develop our ability to use the internet safely and effectively.

Theme: Science unit - Electricity

Subject areas covered: Science and Computing.

As scientists, we will explore the different elements of electricity, investigating how electricity enables us to power a range of appliances, how the current travels in a circuit, identifying and constructing simple series circuits and identifying common appliances that run on electricity.

In order to develop an understanding of what it means to be a community, we will be looking at taking ownership of personal property, and respecting the personal property of others.