

ENGLISH

Myths and Legends

Skylarks will be looking into myths and legends by analysing texts within our writing lessons and then looking at creating our own mythical creature. We will then take these creatures into our own myth and legend stories.

In reading, we will be reading short myths and legends texts and answering VIPERS comprehension questions on these. This will also link well to our current History unit.

Narrative Poetry

We will look at narrative poems which are a form of poetry that, whilst written in metered verse, tell a story and are often longer than most traditional poems.

Children will be reading a collection of poems, watch performances of poetry and look at the language features of these poems so that we can perform poems in an entertaining way. We will then be writing our own poems.



Skylarks Spring Term 2

HISTORY: Ancient Greece



We will be learning about how historians how found out so much about this period of time. We will find out about Greek City States and compare life in Athens and Sparta. We will also find out about the legacy of Ancient Greece as shown in the Olympic Games.

MATHS

Fractions

Understand the whole

Count beyond 1

Partition a mixed number

Number lines with mixed numbers

Compare and order mixed numbers

Understand improper fractions

Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa

Equivalent fractions on a number line

Add two or more fractions

Add fractions and mixed numbers

Subtract two fractions

Subtract from whole amounts and mixed numbers

Decimals

Tenths as fractions

Tenths as decimals

Tenths on a number line

Divide a 1-digit number by 10

Divide a 2-digit number by 10

Hundredths as fractions

Hundredths as decimals

Hundredths on a place value chart

Divide a 1- or 2-digit number by 100



COMPUTING



Presentation Skills

In Computing this half term, the children will learn all about the features of Microsoft Powerpoint and the tools needed to present information. The children will prepare a Powerpoint on their History topic of Ancient Greece and their peers will evaluate the presentation.

SCIENCE:

Electricity



In Science this half term, we will be learning about common electrical appliance and simple circuits. We will construct simple circuits and learn about cells, wires, bulbs and buzzers and switches. They will be able to troubleshoot and identify whether or not a bulb will light in a simple series circuit and be able to identify a complete circuit. We will talk about and look into conductors and insulators too.

PE

Cricket and Football



In PE this half term, we will be working outdoors (when the weather allows) to develop our skill for these team sports. Teamwork, communication and cooperation will be themes running throughout the lessons alongside the skill development.

RE

Meanings within Easter

In RE this half term, the children will explore the events leading to the death and resurrection of Jesus and the meaning and significance of these events for Christians.

MUSIC

Developing Notation Skills and Pocket Trumpets

In Music this half term, we will be developing our trumpet skills with Mr Rudkin from the Newcastle Music Service and representing notation using Charanga.

PHSE

Healthy Me

In PHSE this half term, we will be thinking about diet and exercise and how these affect our health.

We will also be thinking about unhealthy lifestyle choices that adults may make and give our opinions on these.

SPANISH

The Body

In Spanish this half term, we will revisit previously learnt skills and vocabulary and use these to extend our learning of names of body parts in Spanish.

DT

Structure—Pavillions

In DT this half term, we are going to be looking at producing a range of free-standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes, while also making them aesthetically pleasing. We will be selecting appropriate materials and construction techniques to create free-standing stable structures.