

Cottesmore St Mary

Year 6 - This is what we will be learning about this half term.

P.E

As athletes, we will be learning:
All about fitness.

- A variety of fitness disciplines and how these can strengthen and help increase body flexibility.
- How to effectively lead a warm-up activity.

Hockey

- Lead others in a game situation.
- Can umpire or referee a game
- Play to agreed rules and demonstrates a sporting attitude.

English

As readers and writers, we will be inspired by our Ancient Greek topic. We will be writing:

- Information posters about Greek Gods and Goddesses.
- Letter writing in role.
- Monster descriptions.
- Diary writing
- Writing from 2 different perspectives
- Speech and debate writing
- Story writing from Odysseus's perspective.
- Spelling, the children will learn different spelling rules in regular sessions every week. In addition to this, we will focus on weekly grammar and punctuation skills.

Computing

As digital experts, we will be learning to create Quest Adventures using PowerPoint. Children will dissect examples of Quest Adventure games before designing their own versions around a chosen theme. Children will learn PowerPoint skills such as hyperlinks, manipulating images and slide animations.

R.E

As spiritual people, we will be learning three themes of

- Unity
- Death and New life

We will approach the themes through different topics.

In our **Unity** topic we will look at what nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity. Also look at how the Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day.

In our topic of **Death and New Life** we will focus on how loss and death brings about change for people. We also focus on the Church's seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

• **Islam**

We will learn about the 5 Pillars of Islam and what Muslims believe about charity. We will also learn about Islamic beliefs around creation and what is believed about looking after our World.

Ancient Greeks



Spring Term 2

Mrs Fletcher/ Mrs

McLoughlin

and Miss Waters

Science

As scientist, we will be learning to

- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

History

As historians, we will be learning about:

- Everyday Life
- Women in Ancient Greece
- Gods and Goddesses
- Athens
- Democracy
- Battle of Marathon
- Olympic Games
- Great Greeks such as Homer and Plato
- Influence of Ancient Greece on the Western World

We will learn key dates and events from the period.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning about:

- **Converting Units.** Looking at metric measure, converting metric measures. Looking at miles and kilometres. Imperial measures.
- **Perimeter, area and volume.** Recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa. Calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids.
- **Ratio-** related to fractions and proportion.

Art

As artists, we will explore:

- mark making and constructive techniques focusing on seeds and pods. All work produced contributes to the 2020 children's parade.

French

As linguists, we will learn:

- To tell the time using the 24hour clock.
- About school subjects and places in the school with the aim of creating our school timetable in French.

Spelling lists will be given out every FRIDAY

MyMaths will be set on Friday and due the following week. This will help to consolidate, reinforce and extend work carried out throughout the week. Please ensure children are reading for 20 minutes every day. We appreciate your support in this. Thank you.

Music

As musicians, we will:

Compose palindromic music about a mythical creature.
Listen to music by Mason Bates.