

## English

Myths, Legends and Quests.

We will be reading 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker. Our focus is to explore and develop ideas for their own story, incorporating higher level vocabulary and punctuation. Explaining 'Why' and 'How', link to our Science and History topics.

## Mathematics

The children will be extending their knowledge of place value to 5 and 6 digit numbers. Formal methods of addition and subtraction will be revised along with strategies for multiplication and division. Knowledge of fractions, shape and angles will be applied when solving problems.

## Science

In Science, later in the term, children will carry out investigations connected with Forces, but first we will be venturing into Space, finding facts about the planets.

## Computing

Pupils will be learning to touch type using the BBC Dance programme. They will be encouraged to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content on the Internet.

## Art and Design

Children will create their own labyrinth craft linking to the Greek myth, Theseus and the Minotaur. They will also create soap sculptures, Greek pots and explore pattern.

## Sharks

## Autumn Term 2016

## Ancient Greece



## Physical Education

Pupils will be swimming on Friday mornings. They will have a weekly lesson with Mr Goodchild, our P.E specialist. This term the focus is on playing competitive games including football, netball, hockey and rugby.

## Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on Hinduism and Christianity. Children will compare beliefs about God and explore festivals.

## Forest Schools

During the first half term, children will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions. They will learn about the minibeasts and plants found within their Forest School site.

## History and Geography

This term, the children will learn about the location and geographical aspects of Greece in ancient times and modern day. Gods and Goddesses, Olympics games, Law, Language and daily life will be studied. Throughout our topic, children will develop map reading and fact finding skills.

## Music

Children will engage in a carousel of activities, in a weekly lesson taught by a music specialist.

## French

In French the topic is 'All about me'. The children will learn a range of numbers, days of the week, and months of the year. They will be developing conversational skills as well as writing more complex sentences.

## How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.
- . Practise mental recall of timetables and related division facts.
- . Use Education City
- . Children are given spellings to learn on a weekly basis as well as two pieces of homework.