

## English

**Unit 1 – How to Inform a reader:** In this unit, the children will learn how to write non-chronological reports. They will investigate the features of this text type and then complete their own. They will create reports to be published in the school library.

**Unit 2 – How to describe settings:** In this unit children begin to look at the devices to accurately convey a setting in narrative writing. They will create a scene story to read to a peer.

**Unit 3 – How to write a haiku:** In this unit children will begin to look at free verse poetry. Haikus focus on syllable patterns. The aim is to share a brief moment or event. The outcome will be a postcard to be sent as a gift.

## Maths

Place value is our first topic. Our children will recap their previous learning about 10s and 1s before moving on to dealing with numbers greater than 100. They will solve problems using different representations of these numbers. Following this, we will explore different ways of adding and subtracting 100s, 10s and 1s from any given number.

## History

Children will be investigating contributions made by the Ancient Greeks to modern life. They will make a comparison of life in Athens and Sparta, communicating information about the past, the battle at Thermopylae, religious beliefs and the significance of Alexander the Great.

## Music

Children will be focusing on rhythm. They will focus on keeping time, writing down rhythms. They will also have the chance to play the toots.

## Science

Our first science unit is animals including humans. In this unit we will learn about the differences between the skeletal structure of animals and humans and how both groups survive through their diet and nutrition.

## Geography

Our first Geography unit is about Greece. Children will be learning about what makes Greece unique and the different features of the terrain. We will focus on mountains, islands, and coastal features of the country.

## Art

This half term children will be examining the art of Ancient Greece to go alongside their geography and history work. We will be focusing on drawings of the human form and how this is used in the art of Ancient Greece. Children will produce their own miniature sculptures.

## PSHE

Children will look at a range of topics this half term to help them with their social skills. This includes how to look after relationships, different types of rules, what makes a good friend and how to solve problems that can arise socially.

## Computing

This term children will focus on all the functions of using emails. They will begin with internet safety and deciding on strong passwords. Eventually they will independently write their own emails to one another.

## RE

We will be looking at how people express a commitment to a religion or worldview in different ways. How these commitments shape their lives, give instruction and help them achieve peace.

## PE

P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

## Home learning opportunities:

We encourage children to read daily at home and visit Timestables Rockstars when possible. These logins will be sent home.