

P.E.— Tennis

In our outdoor P.E. sessions, pupils will be working on their tennis skills as we look to replace Murray and Konta with the next Kyle Edmond.

In our indoor P.E sessions, pupils will:

- Develop their hand eye coordination.
- Work on their racquet skills
- Improve balance and their agility.

Literacy: Mr Evans's set will be reading Greek Myths by Marcie Williams while Mr Guthrie's and Mrs Burke's sets will be reading The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers.

As writers we will be:

- Learning common spelling patterns and applying them in our writing.
- Identifying with the characters in the text and learning to understand author intent.
- Developing a wide range of vocabulary to write creatively and with confidence across a range of both fiction and non fiction genres.

A very big welcome to Phase 2! We hope you all enjoyed your summer and are raring to go this Autumn term! The Phase 2 team are looking forward to a fun filled half term ahead...

Dates for your diary:

- Parents' Evenings—Monday 8th October and Tuesday 9th October.
- Mr Evans's Class Sharing assembly— Friday 12th October 2018 at 2:30pm.
Parents/family are all very welcome!
- Parent lesson drop ins—Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October 9-11am.
- Friends of the school Halloween Disco Thursday October 25th 5:30-6:30pm.

Homework:

Homework books will be given out on Thursdays to be returned no later than Tuesday. There will be a 4 week homework cycle including Maths, Literacy, Topic and Science alongside the weekly spellings.

D&T—Pupils will be learning to:

Use repetitive patterns to design a tile based on Ancient Greek mosaics.

Use painting techniques to decorate their mosaic tile.

Make Greek food and promote a feast!

Home School Project: Ancient Greek Acropolis



This project is not due into school until after half term.

Science—Pupils will be learning to:

- **Identify** the bones and muscles of the **human body**.
- **Investigate** the special functions of different parts of the body.
- **Understand** the digestive system through practical challenges.

Music

- Pupils will learn to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
- Develop an understanding of the history of music using Charanga.

In R.E. our topics are:

- Domestic Church & Family
- Baptism/ Confirmation
- Advent

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Our topic is
Ancient Greece
'From Alpha to Omega!'

Topic:

During our 'From Alpha to Omega' topic, pupils will be learning to:

- Use a compass for directions.
- Write historically accurate diaries.
- Understand historical characters' feelings based on secondary sources.

Numeracy— Pupils will be focusing on the units:

Number and Place value

- Understanding the value in 3-4 digit numbers.
- Ordering and comparing numbers.

Addition and Subtraction

- Adding and subtracting up to 3-4 digit numbers
- Using the inverse operation to check answers
- Reasoning and problem solving

ICT—Digital Literacy

Using Creative Book Builder pupils will learn to:

- Create an interactive book filled with information on the Ancient Greeks.
- Use a range of sources to research appropriate facts.
- Publish their book to the interactive digital school library.