

Narrative

This term Year 5 & 6 's topic is Fantastic Creatures. Which will include; Literacy, History ,D &T, Music and Computing.

After our successful project on the Great Exhibition, both classes will be taking part in another child-led project, which will focus on fantastic creatures.



PE and Games

In Games we will be focusing on invasion games, specifically: netball; hockey; and tag rugby.

We will focus on gymnastics in PE. We will be using a range of apparatus to develop movements and routines to represent the fantastic creatures. The children will use different styles of music to imagine a variety of fantastic creatures.

RE / PSHE

We will be investigating the symbolism with stained glass windows and thinking about what we are thankful for within our own lives and our own stained glass window designs.

Year 5/6 Spring Term

DT, Music and Computing

In DT the children will create their own fantastic creature, using an animation package to bring their creation to life! We will be using Garage Band to compose music for our fantastic creature soundtrack.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on evolution. We will think about change over time (focusing specifically about adaption and survival of the fittest), fossils, climate change and Charles Darwin. The children will then think about their own fantastic creature and how it may need to adapt depending on climate change.

Maths

During this half-term our Maths will have a strong number focus. We will be thinking about different calculations and specific written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and solving a variety of problems with them. We will be comparing and using decimals, percentages and fractions. We will also be focusing on different types of numbers, including: prime numbers, Roman Numerals negative numbers, square and cubed numbers and factors and multiples.

Geography/History

In Geography we will focus on where and when in time Ancient Greece occurred. Within this, we will also look at the different Greek islands and their importance in Greek myth.

In History, we will focus on the 'fantastic creatures' of Ancient Greece with a particular emphasis on the Olympics, Food, Clothes, Beliefs.

Literacy

This term our topic is Fantastic Creatures. We will be using a variety of extracts/texts to support our learning, including: Greek Myths (Medusa and Theseus and the Minotaur); The Hobbit; War of the Worlds and The Kraken.

We will focus on developing children's ability to write a range of genres of text, using a wide variety of techniques and Literacy skills; for example: using dictionaries to find meanings and check spellings; conjunctions; semi-colons; hyphens; commas; adverbials and prepositions. The children's Literacy homework will focus on grammar this half-term.

The children will continue to focus on their ability to independently edit and improve their own writing using their individual targets as a guide before they start their writing.

Art

We will be practising our sketching skills in Art this term, using a variety of pencils, including charcoal. We will be designing different background scenes for our animations, using Collage.