

Narrative

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

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.

PE and Games

In Games we will be focusing on invasion games, specifically: tag rugby.

We will focus on dance in PE. We will be completing a unit of work focusing on Theseus and the Minotaur.

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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.



Maths

In Year 5, we will be focusing mainly on fractions, percentages and decimals. We will also be practising our calculation methods, in particular multiplication and division.

In Year 6, we will be covering all aspects of the maths curriculum to ensure the children feel confident. We will also be starting our booster classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in maths and reading.

Literacy

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, Blodin 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

During the first half term we will be using the brilliant artwork of Victoria Topping from Mythologica, to inspire our own collage work.

Design and Technology

Our second half term focus will be on making 3D models to represent our own Fantastic Creatures creations.

RE / PSHE

This term we will be focusing on Genesis and the story of Creation. What do Christians believe about creation? We will also look at Scientific ideas of how the world began and evolution. Finally we will discuss are the two approaches conflicting or complementary.

Our Whole school PHSE theme will be justice.