

Trips:

We hope to visit Whipsnade Zoo for ZSL workshops in support of our science topics of evolution and habitats.

Overview

In this topic we will be looking at Ancient Greece, studying Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

Outcome

Ancient Greece celebration day: activities, Olympics events, food, music & costumes.

Science:

Living Things and their Habitats:

Pupils will be taught to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics, similarities & differences.

Evolution and Inheritance:

How living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago; how offspring vary to their parents; how species adapt to suit their environment and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



Brookside Primary School

Year 5/6 Curriculum Map

Autumn Terms 1 and 2

Topic: Groovy Greeks

History:

Children will develop their chronological knowledge of historical times, note contrasts and make connections to other periods of history. Much of the content will be led by the children's own interests in the topic and they will devise their own historical questions about change, cause and significance. Their responses to these questions will involve the selection & organisation of relevant historical information and it will help them understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Maths:

Number & place value:

read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000; round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy; use negative numbers in context; solve practical problems; use estimation to check answers to calculations;

Number & Calculations:

solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, ; perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers; multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication; divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context;

Fractions:

recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.

Measures:

solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure up to three decimal places; read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit up to three decimal places

Geography: Use maps to locate countries – the extent and influence of the Ancient Greek era.

D&T: Pottery in the style of ancient Greek sculpture – using tools to perform practical tasks, cooking (Greek foods)

Computing: Google SketchUp – using 3d tools (recreating the Parthenon); eSafety in online gaming

Art Improve mastery of art techniques – capturing movement in pictures (Greek mythological imagery).

Music: Perform, listen to & evaluate music – bouzouki; carols

PSCHE: Philosophy: ethics of war, happiness, democracy, choice, freedom, identity

R.E: What do Christians believe God is like? Researching the birth of Jesus.

P.E: swimming (term 2); Tag rugby, Hockey,

MFL: French greetings; all about me; dates, days, months, seasons.

Literacy:

Reading

Myths & Legends; fiction from our literary heritage (A Christmas Carol); online biographies (retrieve, record and present information), etymology (Greek origins)

Writing:

Describing characterisation; draw upon reading and storytelling to create original myths; use organisational features to present non-fiction content; identify the purpose of their writing (newspapers); proof reading.