

YEAR 5 TERM 3 2016 OVERVIEW

"All Things Greek!"

In light of the Rio Olympics being held this term, year 5 are immersing themselves in all things Greek!

In Literacy, the children will be consolidating their understanding of comprehension strategies by reading and analysing a range of Greek myths and legends. They will create their own heroes and heroines and write their own Greek myths using all the key writing features.

In Inquiry there will be a focus on the history of Ancient Greece. Following on from this will be an exploration of the origins of the first Olympic Games and then the modern Olympic Games founded by Baron Pierre De Coubertin. Athlete profiles will also be created to link with our school musical all about the body.

In mathematics the children will consolidate their understanding of the four number operations and apply problem solving skills to real-life situations including Olympic themed investigations. They will also deepen their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and the relationship between them.

Our Religion units for this term will be a study of five other World Religions in order to focus on the similarities and differences of different faiths and why we choose to be Catholics. This will be followed by 'Stories of Christianity' where the children will investigate lesser known stories from the Bible.

