

Home-School Links

- Spelling tests will continue to take place every Tuesday, with homework being handed in on the same day.
- Games is on a Tuesday, swimming for 5P and Boot Camp runs on a Wednesday.
- Please support and encourage your child to read each evening.
- Practice of their times tables is also important, as good knowledge of these is vital for being Year 6 ready.

Perdiswell Primary School

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Modern Foreign Languages

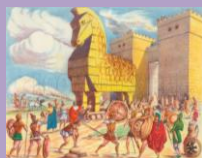
(Spanish)

The children will be learning about family and community .



Literacy

Our literacy work this term will firstly focus on letters, based around the picture book 'The Princess' Blankets'. This will be followed by newspaper reports, persuasive and story writing, which will be linked into our topic work. The children will re-tell and compose their own Greek myths and legends.



Maths

Fractions, Percentages and Decimals will continue to be a focus this term. We will be multiplying fractions as well as working with mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will also be looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages, before completing a unit on geometry, looking at 2D/3D shapes and angles.

There will still be work taking place on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to ensure that children are confident working with these operations.



Topic

Our topic this term will be The Greeks. This will have a History focus. We will be learning about their civilization and influence on the Western world, as well as finding out about Greek gods and goddesses and their way of life.

Later in the term, we will be having a Greek Day led by 'Portals of the Past'.



Science

This term is full of excitement with the chicks in school, and this will lead on to us comparing the lifecycles of different vertebrates. As well as this, we will focus particularly on humans and the changes that occur as we age.

Art

Linking to our topic, we will be completing art projects related to the Greeks; this will include designing and making their own Greek pots.

D & T

In DT, the children will be investigating structures, looking at their strength and stability.

Religious Education (RE)

Our new topic will be about places of worship across all religions.



PSHE

Our focus this term is Changing Me where we will discuss puberty, relationships and body image.

PE/Games

5P will be swimming this term. Games will be outdoors with the focus being on athletics, rounders and tennis, over the two half terms. For 4 weeks each, the two classes will also complete a 'Boot Camp' style workout, encompassing PSHE values as well.

Computing

Children will be using 'Scratch' and be having a go at writing their own programs to perform certain functions.