

King's Oak Primary School - Year 4 - Summer Term 2023 - 2024

The Year 4 Team:

Teachers: Mrs Cole, Ms Rizvi

Teaching Assistants: Ms Nemeshanyi, Mrs Abdulali, Mrs Kelkar



Theme: Ancient Greece

As readers and writers we will be reading and writing stories based on The War of the Worlds and many Greek myths including Pandora's Box. We will complete different types of writing based on these stories. We will research and write about the history of Ancient Greece and learn how to write character and setting descriptions influenced by Greek myths. We will continue to develop our reading and spelling skills through our daily Sounds-Write phonics lessons and our Guided Reading sessions. We will bring home a personal reading book to read and talk about with adults at home every day.

As geographers we will be learning about the water cycle and thinking about where the water we drink comes from. We will be visiting the Hogsmill Sewage treatment works, and carrying out fieldwork to consolidate our new knowledge. We will use maps of the local area to enhance our existing mapping skills.

As historians we will be investigating the history of Ancient Greece and comparing it to modern day Greece. We will also then begin work on chronology to understand the timeline of key moments in Greek history and how it impacted today's society. We will use the skills of historical enquiry, using a range of historical sources and artefacts. We will work in groups to undertake research and present our ideas to an audience.

As scientists we will be investigating electricity and SRE. We will investigate the sources of electricity, components and learning how to draw scientific circuits with symbols. We will be investigating what makes a good conductor and insulator of electricity and how to be safe around electricity at home or at school. In SRE we will be learning about the changes in our lives as we get older, such as changing year groups.

Every Week:

Library: Friday PE: Tuesday (Swimming until half term) and Thursday

Visit Dates

Hogsmill - June TBC

Baitul Futuh Mosque - 2nd July

Whole School Dates

Half-term: w/b 27th May

End of Summer Term: 24th July

The Big Question: How has Ancient Greece influenced modern society?

In an engaging historic-based topic we will learn how the Ancient Greeks introduced the world to democracy and the Olympics. We will be reading and writing about characters that appear in Greek mythology such as Pandora, Zeus and Orpheus.

As mathematicians we will be following the curriculum designed by the NCETM to ensure that any gaps in our learning are addressed. Our topics this term will start with fractions, including decimals, fractions, time and geometry.

As a year group, we will be practising daily for the MTC government multiplication check using the government website and Times Table Rock Stars to increase our number fluency and speed.

Across the curriculum

As musicians we will be learning to sing a number of songs using our music program Charanga as well as learning how to keep to the pulse of the music. We will be continuing learning to play the ukulele and singing as we play.

As artists we will be producing art linked to our Ancient Greek topic where we will use clay to make a vase in the style of the Ancient Greeks.

As computing specialists we will be developing our skills in data handling and computer programming.

As design technologists we will be making our own robots linked to our electricity and computing topics.

As sports enthusiasts we will be developing our fitness through a number of movement games and learning to importance of keeping fit and getting our heart rates up.

As explorers of faiths and beliefs we will be exploring what it is like for a Muslim to follow God.

Our PSHE curriculum will include work on changes that occur in our lives such as growing up and changing class rooms and meeting new people.