PΕ

Children will be working to improve their gymnastic skills, understanding how to receive body weight. In Games lessons, we will be playing football, to improve ball control.

English

Our first topic is Myths. We are continuing to read, and be inspired by, our Percy Jackson class novel and the children will be creating their own mythological stories. They will be describing settings and characters as well as taking part in drama and role-play sessions. There will be great levels of independence in our report writing unit. The children will be encouraged to research and write a report about a person by whom they are inspired.

Music

The children will begin their Tenor Horn lesson led by Mr Lavelle.

Geography/History

Our topic, this term, is the Ancient Greeks. We will recap and recall areas studied in Year 3—Greek alphabet, the Olympics and City states. We will add to our existing knowledge by looking in detail at Greek architecture and researching famous scholars such as Archimedes, Pythagoras and Hippocrates.

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Science

This term, we will be looking at the human digestive system and learning how to look after their teeth. After creating our own models of the digestive system, we will study States of Matter. The children will compare and group items according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases and they will explore the effect of temperature on states of matter through experiments.

Spanish

We will be learning how to talk about ourselves, family and the town we live in.

Maths

This term, children will be developing their knowledge of the number system and working with numbers up to 4 digits and to two decimal places, using money and interactive problem solving to support their understanding. We will also focus on mental and written methods of addition and subtraction. We will work on counting in steps of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, as well as calculating perimeter and converting measures. Learning times tables to 12 x 12 and the related division facts will be a key area throughout Year 4.

RE/PHSE

Our PHSE topic is about being responsible and we will be agreeing our Class contract. In RE, we will be studying Sikhism and Christianity.