

Autumn One	Autumn Two
English	
<p>Writing Our reading and writing will be inspired by our topic Ancient Greece. We will be writing a diary entry as if we were a soldier inside the Trojan Horse, create our own mythical creature and use non-fiction texts to produce our own fact files on Ancient Greece. We will continue to develop our use of interesting sentence starters and apply a range of vocabulary to our writing.</p> <p>Reading We will be looking closely at a range of Ancient Greek Myths and Legends as well as exploring non-fiction texts. Children will take part in whole class teaching and will continue to follow a R.I.C. reading approach, focussing on retrieval, interpretation and choices made by the author.</p>	<p>Writing We will be developing our creative writing through the term's topic of North America and in particular America. We will be looking at creating letters, writing a news report as well as narrative writing. We will be spending time editing and assessing our work to ensure that we are always looking at improving and moving our learning forward.</p> <p>Reading The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane will support our Guided Reading sessions and inspire our English lessons. As in Term 1, the children will continue to use the R.I.C approach to closely look at the text in order to ascertain the author's choice and infer.</p>
Maths	
<p>Our main focus for this term will be to secure our understanding of place value up to 10,000. We will also be developing our addition and subtraction skills, ensuring that we are secure in exchanging with four digit numbers and find strategies to check our answers. We will be building upon our Reasoning and Problem Solving skills</p>	<p>This term we will be looking at measuring length and perimeter before moving onto multiplication and division and ensuring that we are fully competent with all our multiplication facts. Timetable challenges are undertaken daily in class.</p>
Other subjects	
<p>This term our topic will be The Ancient Greeks. To support your child's Home Learning Project, the following websites may be useful: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z87tn39 http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Greece.html http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/greece/general.htm</p>	<p>This term our topic will be America. To support your child's learning, the following websites may be useful: https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/usa-facts/ https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/native-americans http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/unitedstates.html</p>

All the term's work relates to the National Curriculum. The work planned is described in general terms in this curriculum information letter. The teachers' own plans set out in detail, all the knowledge and skills to be taught for each subject. If you wish to know more about this please feel free to meet with the class teacher to discuss.

When parents, relatives and friends are interested in the work of the class, the children become more interested in their learning. This term we would particularly like your help with the following:

Reading – ask your child questions about what they are reading. Include questions such as: why do you think, how do you know, type questions.

English – encourage your child to write at every opportunity. Prompt correct forming of letters and joining wherever possible.

Maths – become fluent with Times Tables up to 12 x 12. Everyday mental maths questions to increase children's recall speed. Telling the time. Regular Mathematics will support your child's learning in school.

Science – discussions around light.