

English:

The children are looking at Greek Myths. They will look at a few different myths but mainly focus on Daedalus and Icarus for their Talk for Writing focus.

The children will also be writing play scripts using the same story and including the relevant features.

Ways to help at home:

Complete the homework related to this on the homework web. Find examples of direct speech when reading as we will be learning how to write speech.

Geography: The children are recapping the continents from year two and they are looking at different hemispheres and time zones around the world.

Ways to help at home: Talk about the above in relation to countries you have been to as a family or countries you would like to visit.

Music: The children are learning a new song in which different groups of children sing in different parts. We then accompany this with the glockenspiel.

Ways to help at home:

Sing at home as a family. Find songs which involve different people singing different parts.

ICT : The children are being introduced to programming using Scratch.

Ways to help at home

Learn together what coding is. It doesn't always mean using a computer!

PE: The children are learning to play tennis. This will involve learning how to hold the racket and how to serve. They will be making up a 'Canon Dance'

Ways to help at home

If you have a tennis racket, try to practise. If you don't, use a small ball and bat it with your hand.

It's all Greek to Me!!

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Mathematics

Counting in thousands, partitioning 3d and 4d numbers, adding multiples of 1000, learning 4 times table and related divisions. Learning simple fractions and symmetry

Ways to help at home

Practise times tables in order, then out of order. Know the division and times family of facts for the 4 times table. Talk about whether things are symmetrical using the words horizontal, vertical and diagonal.

Topic: It's all Greek to me

The children will be looking at Ancient Greece and learning some stories and the history. They will be using drawing and observation skills to draw Greek vases in art.

Ways to help at home

Look into Ancient Greece yourselves at home. Encourage your child to practise their drawing and observation skills by getting them to draw things when you are out and about at the weekend. Take a sketch book! Use pencils in different ways when sketching to add definition.

RE

In our RE learning we are looking at the Gospel of Matthew and the miracles that Jesus performed.

Ways to help at home

Look at the bible and read the Gospel of Matthew as a family. Discuss your favourite parables and think about their meaning for us.