Moorlands Schools Federation

Year 4

Term 2

Fox and Otter Class

Ancient Greeks part 1

How fun was being Ancient Greek?

Writing

Fiction Writing: *Myths*
(Purpose: Entertain)
Non-fiction: *Biography*
(Purpose: Inform)
Poetry: *monologue - one voice*



Key Texts

- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan
- *Alexander the Great – a short biography.*
- *Pandora's Box – Orchard Greek Myths*
- *Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne*
- *Varmints – Helen Ward*
- *Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece – Lesley Sims*

Maths

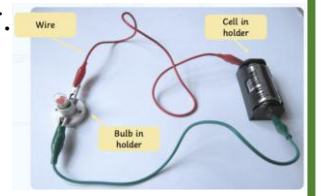
Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Times Table Focus: 3, 4, 6,

History: Ancient Greece

This term, we will be focusing on Cultural Change and Technological Advancements in Ancient Greece. We will explore what life was like in Ancient Greece, including when and where people lived, and immerse ourselves in what a Greek marketplace was like. We will also learn about temples, gods, and myths, and how they helped the Greeks understand and explain the world. Next term, we will continue the topic, focusing more on Empire.

Science

Theme: Electricity
We will identify the basic components of a circuit. We will investigate which materials are conductors or insulators. We will find out what makes an effective electrical circuit.



Art and Design

Focus: Light & Dark
We will describe the difference between a tint and a shade and make these by adding black or white paint. We will use tints and shades to paint an object in 3D and finish by drawing and painting a still life drawing inspired by Christmas.

French

Focus: Vegetables
We will learn to name and recognise up to 10 vegetables as well as the matching determiner.

PSHE-RSE

Jigsaw Puzzle Piece: Celebrating Differences.'
We will use Jigsaw sessions to talk about things that influence us. We will also discuss 'bullying' and why it is important not to be a bystander. We will celebrate our own differences and identify what is special about ourselves.

R.E.

Focus religion: Christianity
We will learn about Christianity with a focus on Easter and Christmas. We will understand the importance of these festivals for Christians and discuss their similarities and differences.

Thrive Developmental Strand:
Understanding the need for rules

Music

Focus: Singing
We will learn a variety of winter inspired songs so that we can develop our listening and performance skills.

Computing

Team Computing:
Creating media – audio production
Project Evolve:
Managing online information

P.E.

Fitness
Hockey

Events

Nov
11th Remembrance Day
16th-20th Anti-Bullying Week
19th Start of Disability History Month
Dec
1st Christingle Event
11th Christmas Jumper Day
11th Rocksteady Concert
15th St Luke's Christmas Services AM or PM
16th Christmas Lunch
TBC Classroom Christmas Parties

Year 4 Term 2 Pick 'n Mix

Maths:

Practice using the column method for addition and subtraction of two 4-digit numbers. Make sure to do careful exchanging.

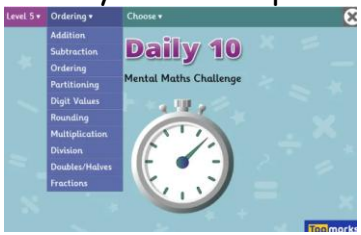
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+	3	9	1	6

Maths:

Recall your times table facts on Times Table Rock Stars. Please play the 'Garage' mode as this allows you to practise your target times tables. Try to play for at least 3 minutes a day!

Maths:

Have a go at Daily Ten on Topmarks.



Writing:

Describe the minotaur using expanded noun phrases with prepositional phrases e.g. The fearsome minotaur [ENP] has black, matted hair [ENP] protruding <u>from his head</u> [prepositional phrase].



Reading:

Using the book you are reading, can you infer the feelings of the characters at different points in the story? Can you justify your inference using evidence from the text?



Spelling:

Practice spelling our Year 3&4 spelling words. Use your neatest handwriting, thinking carefully about how letters are joined to each other.

Our words this term are: *circle, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, disappear, early, earth, eight/eighth, enough, exercise, experience, experiment, extreme*



Writing:

Create your own Greek hero. Write about their personality and appearance. What can they do? Why are they powerful or important? Try to show their personality through their actions and thoughts.

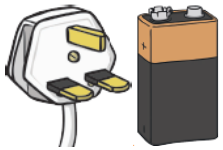
Extension: write a story in which your hero goes on a quest or faces a mythical monster.



Science

Look around your homes or when you are out-and-about, can you identify whether the devices and appliances you can find are powered by electricity through mains sockets or batteries?

Can you notice a pattern?



History

Create a poster to advertise a temple to a Greek god or goddess.

Think about what they are well known for, and images or symbols that are associated with that god.



Make sure you share good reasons why people should come to the temple to worship that god. Use persuasive language!

Please note: you should only be using the internet under adult supervision. We recommend using swiggle.org.uk as a more child-appropriate search engine than Google.