

Homework

One piece of Maths and English homework per week to reinforce classroom learning. Plus occasional project work.

Spelling and x tables tests weekly.

English

Whole class guided reading novel: The Ghost of Thomas Kemp by Penelope Lively

Myths and legends – Ancient Greece link
Comprehension – inference and deduction

Yr 5 – Text referencing in reading

Formal and informal language

Subjunctives

Informal/formal speech and writing

Clauses

Yr 6 - Advanced punctuation - ; ; ... ()

Writing for a variety of purposes – cross curricular writing opportunities

Editing and improving writing

Yr 6 - SPAG revision

Year5/6 statutory spellings

PSHE

**Valuing Differences
(Including British Values focus)**

OK to be different

Respecting differences

Tolerance and respect for others

Challenging gender stereotypes

We have more in common than not

Cedar Class

Spring Term 2023

Humanities

Ancient Greece

Who were the Ancient Greeks?

Geography of Ancient Greece.

What did the Ancient Greeks believe in?

What did the Ancient Greeks eat?

Ancient Greeks and the arts.

What is their legacy?

Art

Artist Study – Kandinsky

Abstract Art

Colour mixing

Topic Related Art

Ancient Greek vases and theatrical masks

D&T

Textiles and food preparation (topic related)

Computing

Decomposing problems into smaller parts.

Programming with if/else statements (selection), and find and fix errors (debugging).

Religious Education

Symbols and Actions

Religious faith is expressed through creative arts.

What do Passover and Easter have in common?

How are lights/water/food/bells/tress symbolic?

Ultimate Questions

Creation and perfection.

What is heaven?

What or who is God?

Science

Body Pump

What does the circulatory system do?

What does the heart do?

What is blood?

What do blood vessels do?

What happens to water in our bodies?

What does the path around our body look like?

Maths

Number & place value—up to 7 digits (Y6), 6 digits (Y5)

Temperature – negative numbers

Problem solving involving numbers

Written and mental methods of + - x and ÷

Decimals, fractions and percentages and their equivalents.

Measurement – requiring rounding (Y6 Imperial and metric units)

Position and direction – plot co-ordinates in four quadrants. Reflect and translate shapes.

Statistics – Pie charts (Y6)

Ration and proportion

Reasoning

Yr6 – Arithmetic methods practice.

Physical Education

Dance Dancing through the decades! Styles of dance from the last 100 years – Charleston, Swing, Jive etc
Tag Rugby Rules, team games, tackling, passing, ball skills.

Music

Learning to play rhythms using compound time. Making use of a variety of percussion instruments as well as tuned bells.

French

Transport, days of the week, months of the year, times of the day, describing people.