



# SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Trencrom, Lanyon and Kerris

2024

## ANCIENT GREECE

### TRENCROM CLASS TEAM

Miss Green - Class Teacher  
Mrs Ashhurst - TA  
Miss Jones - 1:1 TA

### LANYON CLASS TEAM

Miss Bowman - Class Teacher  
Mrs Smith - TA

### KERRIS CLASS TEAM

Mrs Clemens - Class Teacher  
Miss Jenkins - TA  
Mr Coleman - TA

### UNIFORM

Summer uniform can be worn from the beginning of the Summer Term.

P.E. will remain on a Wednesday, please ensure children are in the correct kit on this day, and are encouraged to leave their kits in school for any other outdoor activities throughout the Summer term.

**In the Summer Term, we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. Our writing will be inspired by Greek myths and legends - writing poetry, instructions and our own myths. This learning will feed into our Sports Day, our health and wellbeing learning around food, and our art work!**



## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

### ENGLISH

We will begin the term by learning and writing about Greek myths and legends. We will be learning a Greek myth before planning and writing our own. We will also explore some myth-inspired poetry, as well as write a news paper report and a persuasive letter. We will retain a strong focus on reading and will explore a wide variety of texts to support our knowledge of Ancient Greece. Please continue to read regularly at home and practise spellings which are given out at the beginning of every term. Spelling shed will still be accessible from home for pupils to practise.

### MATHS

This term, across years 3 and 4, we will be looking at: lengths and mass, fractions, time, decimals, money, shapes and data and statistics. Times table knowledge is useful for every aspect of Maths and we encourage children to practise these at home as well as in school. In June, there will be a National Times Table Check for the year 4s - they will need to know all of their tables up to 12x12. As a school, we have been taking part in our new Maths challenge: 99 club, which we will continue this term.

### SCIENCE

In the first half of the Summer Term, we will be working scientifically, looking at Animals including Humans. We will be exploring what animals and humans eat and their source of nutrition. We will be looking at the skeleton and diets of different animals. This will be linked to our DT and Ancient Greek topic, as we explore what humans and animals need to be healthy.

In the second half of the Summer Term, we will be working scientifically and looking at forces and magnets, with a focus on: materials, force and friction. We will be conducting an investigation to explore which every day materials are magnetic.

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## R.E

For the first half of the Summer Term, we will be exploring what Hindus believe God is like, and will be completing a piece of work inspired by Diwali.

In the second half, we will be exploring what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.

We will be looking at Hindu festivals and making some of the traditional dishes .

## ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In DT, we will be looking at food and super salads! We will explore healthy eating, looking at food from all food groups in order to understand the importance of a balanced, healthy lifestyle.

In Art, we will be learning about the works of inspirational sculptors, creating 3-D works of Art using recycled materials. These will be inspired by athletes in Ancient Greece.

## MFL

In French, we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of classroom objects (En Classe). We will then move onto Habitats.

## P.E

Summer Term will see a rotation of three sports: cricket, rounders and athletics. The term will finish with our Ancient Greek inspired 'Olympic-themed sports day'.

## MUSIC

We will be creating percussion-based pieces inspired by Ancient Greek myths. We will explore tuned and untuned percussion, alongside musical phrases and rounds.

## HUMANITIES

In History, we will be building on our knowledge of Ancient civilisations, with a focus on Ancient Greece. We will focus on using a range of primary and secondary sources to investigate various aspects of Ancient Greek life.

In Geography, we will be exploring and investigating key information about the principle countries within Europe (including Greece). We will be exploring tourism within the Mediterranean region, as well as some of the factors affecting migration into Europe, through Greece.

## COMPUTING

In the first half of the Summer Term, we will be exploring creative media, and considering the benefits of desktop publishing.

In the second half, we will be looking at repetition in games and will be developing count-controlled loops in the programming environment: Scratch.

Within Online Safety, we will be using Natter Hub to look at how we take care of our mind and bodies to stay healthy. Further exploring how we can be kind and thoughtful online and learn from our mistakes.

