

Overview of Spring 1 (2020-2021) for Years 5 & 6

Literacy:

Reading comprehension:

- Practising VIPERS skills
- Daily comprehension activity covering a wide variety of text types

Writing (Greek myths & Persuasive writing)

- Adding detail to our writing
- Adding cohesion to our writing
- Sentence length/demarcation
- Using semi colons and colons

Spelling

- Spelling rules and statutory words

SATs preparation

Science: Evolution & inheritance

- To understand the scientific concept of inheritance
- How animals & plants adapt to suit their environment
- How adaptation leads to evolution
- Understand how fossils can explain how plants, animals and human beings have evolved
- The role of human intervention in evolution

History (Ancient Greece)

- To understand how the Greek empire grew
- Comparing Athenians and Spartans
- The Battle of Marathon
- Daily life
- Greek gods and goddesses
- The Trojan War
- The legacy of Ancient Greece (Democracy, Olympics, Alphabet, Architecture)

Mind, Body & Soul

Numeracy

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Calculating fractions of amounts
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Converting between units of measurement

SATs preparation

Computing AR Games

- What is Augmented Reality?
- What is a QR code?
- Using computational thinking to solve problems
- Designing and making own AR game

Geography (Ancient Greece)

- Name & locate Greece and important landmarks/cities on a map
- Understanding how the geography of Greece influenced the development of Ancient Greece
- Exploring the Greek Climate
- Understanding why Greece is such a popular tourist destination
- What do the Greeks eat?

Art/DT

- Making a Greek vase
- Greek recipe
- Experimenting with watercolours

RE/PSHE:

- RE - Judaism: How does Bar/Bat Mitzvah affect the life of a Jewish child and their family?
- PSHE – Keeping myself safe

PE:

- Performing Arts – Greek dancing
- Real PE

MFL: French

- Greetings
- Saying the date
- Constructing simple sentences

