Autumn 2: Learning in …

Year 5

English
In English lessons, we will be reading a range of different Greek legends and we shall be looking at the common features of these. We will be looking in detail at Theseus and the Minotaur and will attempt to write our own section of the story and write about what happens next

Science
Science will see us look at Earth and Space. We will be learning about the solar system and how the Earth and moon move. The scientists we will learn about include Nicolaus Copernicus and William Herschel.

On Thursday 25th November, we are having a special visit from a planetarium where we will learn about constellations. This is free!

History and Geography
We will continue to find out about the lives of the ancient Greeks by looking at how they have influenced our lives today. We will be finding out about the different Greek Gods and how the Greeks worshipped these.

Maths
Maths will see us start with multiplication and division. This will lead into looking at fractions and area. Near the end of the half term, we will be learning more about time.

Computing
Year 5 will be tackling concept maps and looking at how to be safe online.

Art and DT
We shall be looking at the statues of the ancient Greeks and will be creating our own using clay. We shall also be creating our own Greek pottery designs.

P.E (Wednesdays)
This half term will see us dancing. The unit is called 'Earthlings' and will link to our science unit.

PSHE
Our topic this half term is called 'In the Media'. We shall be examining the power of advertising in our world and the ways that the media can manipulate and change the images we see.

Music
We will be continuing the unit on'Livin on a Prayer' and we will be looking at modern Jazz too! The children will be learning to improve their singing and rhythmic skills during this

German
Year 5 will be learning/ consolidating their knowledge of domestic animals, colours and some foods in German.

R.E
Life Choices and Hope

Year 5 will be looking at how we can show care and commitment and we will learn about the Sacrament of Marriage.

Also during this half term, we will look at 'hope' as we begin Advent and approach Christmas. We will be comparing Matthew's and Luke's version of the nativity and how they represent hope.