

Spellings for this Half Term

1. The prefix 'dis-' which has a negative meaning.
Disappoint, disagree, disobey, disable, dislike, dislocate, disappear, disadvantage, disapprove, dislodge.
2. The prefix 'mis-' This is another prefix with negative meanings.
Misbehave, mislead, misspell, mistake, misplace, misread, mistrust, misunderstanding, misuse, mislaid.
3. Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable.
Gardening, gardened, limited, limiting, developing, developed, listening, listened, covered, covering.
4. Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable.
Forgetting, forgotten, beginning, preferred, permitted, regretting, committed, forbidden, propelled, equipped.
5. The long vowel /a/ sound spelled 'ai'.
Straight, painter, fainted, waist, strainer, chained, claimed, snail, failure, waiter.



School Equipment

Children will need to ensure that they have the following items in school every day:

- PE kit (PE is on Tuesday and Friday)
- Reading book and diary
- Water bottle containing fresh drinking water
- Coat, gloves and hat

Useful Websites

www.tamevalleyacademy.co.uk
<https://greece.mrdonn.org>
www.ttrackstars.com



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Dates for your Diary

Winter Warmer Lunch: Thurs 16th Jan
Team GB Athlete in School: Thurs 23rd Jan
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery Trip: Fri 24th Jan
Attendance Assembly: Thurs 13th Feb
Valentine's Day Lunch: Fri 14th Feb
Children break up for Half Term: Fri 14th Feb

Our Topic:

What was it like to live in the past?

Ancient Greece

We will be learning about:

- Where Greece is and which countries are around it
- The names of key city states and small Greek islands
- Main city states: Sparta and Athens
- Democratic government in Greece
- The First Olympic Games (776 AD)
- Buildings in Ancient Greece
- Religion in Ancient Greece—Gods and Goddesses
- The Ancient Greek diet (e.g. grains, wheat, barley, fruit, vegetables, breads, cake, olives, milk, cheese)
- Farming in Ancient Greece, including fishing
- Ancient Greek sculptures (marble and bronze)
- Ancient Greek alphabet
- Greece becoming part of the Roman Empire

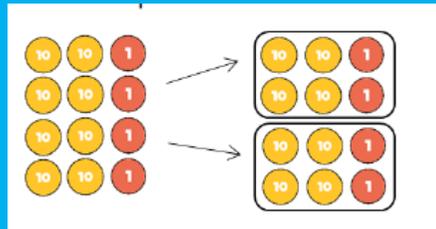
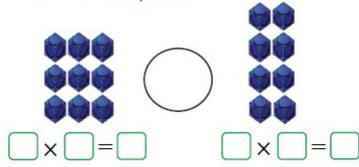


Maths

Multiplication and division

- Related facts
- Comparing statements
- Multiply 2 digit by 1 digit
- Divide 2 digit by 1 digit

Use <, > or = to compare.



Money

- comparing pound and pence
- Adding and subtracting money

English

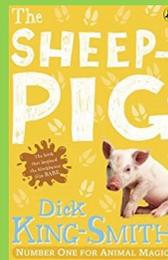
This half term we will be reading the Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith.

We will be writing

- A balanced argument
- A persuasive letter
- A newspaper report

We will be learning how to use commas in a list.

E.g. Babe is smelly, noisy and dirty. We will also be learning how to use apostrophes for possession. E.g. Joe's coat is blue and red.



Science Light

Sources of light

What is darkness?

Understand how shadows are formed

How and why the shape of shadows changes

To recognise and understand that the sun can be dangerous

PE

The children will be focusing on how to work as a team when playing games.

RE

- RE will focus on being fair and why is it important to treat everyone fairly.

PSHE

- PSHE will focus on creating healthy lifestyles and working with Aston Villa.

Computing

- The children will learn how to stay safe online.

Topic: Ancient Greece

Key Vocabulary:

Proper Nouns	Nouns	Adjectives	Verbs
Athens	city-states	democratic	vote
Sparta	laws	inhabited	defend
Olympic games	language	longest	honour
Olympia	government	capital	con- quered
Greeks	decisions	urban	invade
Doric	battle	semi-rural	drape
Ionic	columns	rural	battle
Corinthian	gods	fearless	defeat
Romans	goddesses	civilised	sacri- fice
Greece	temples	primitive	encoun- ter
Southern Eu- rope	alphabet	united	
Turkey	islands	aristocratic	
Bulgaria	coastline	proactive	
Macedonia	population	ancient	
Albania	location	religious	
Crete		cultural	
		ruthless	
		artistic	