**ENGLISH**

We will be reading lots of Greek Myths this half term, linked to our History topic. Children will identify key features and have a go at writing one of their own. We will spend much of our time working on reading and writing skills, including use of punctuation and handwriting.

**MATHS**

This half term, we will be focussing on place value and manipulating number up to 10,000. We will look at comparing, finding more or less, estimating and ordering. We will also look at Roman numerals.

**SCIENCE**

Our topic is **‘States of Matter’.** We will investigate and learn about solids, liquids and gases. We will find out how materials can change state as well as how and why this occurs. We will be carrying out lots of investigations and learning how to carry out a fair test.

**HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY**

This year, we will be focusing on one of these subjects for a full half term and then switching to the other subject for the second half term. This will enable more focus on the subject with longer times being allocated to the subject each week, enabling a deeper study of the topic. This half term we will be finding out all about Ancient Greece. We will learn about how the Greeks influenced much of how we live today, culture, occupations, clothing, Empire and Alexander the Great.

**ART**

We will look at the work of Henri Rousseau, and investigate the effects of complimentary colours and colour families. We will improve our observational drawing skills by drawing figures and using these, and our knowledge of colour, to produce an abstract drawing. We will then look at the colour wheel and investigate mixing colours with paint, leading up to painting our own unique mythological creature.

**MUSIC**

In music, Mr Olatunji will focus on some general music skills, such as learning to play rhythms and listening to different genres of music.

**P.E.**

P.E. will take place on a Monday and a Friday each week. On a Monday Mrs Walsh will teach dance, focusing on characters and narrative through movement and gesture. On a Friday the lesson will be taught by a P.E. coach from Access Coaching, with Mrs Collins supporting. The focus of this lesson will be the fundamentals of P.E.

**R.E.**

In R.E., we will be exploring the question, ‘What is the ‘Trinity’ and why is it important for Christians?’

**FRENCH**

We will be learning some conversational French.