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ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be studying 'The Adventures of Odysseus' which links to our History unit of work. We will be composing an extra episode to the adventure as well as writing a persuasive piece advertising either Sparta or Athens as the perfect place to live.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be exploring area. We use squares and half-squares to create polygons of a given area and to compare shapes. As well as this, we will be spending some time on multiplication and division – including plenty of practice of times table facts.

HISTORY

In History, we will be learning all about Ancient Greece. We will looking to answer our enquiry question: How have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?

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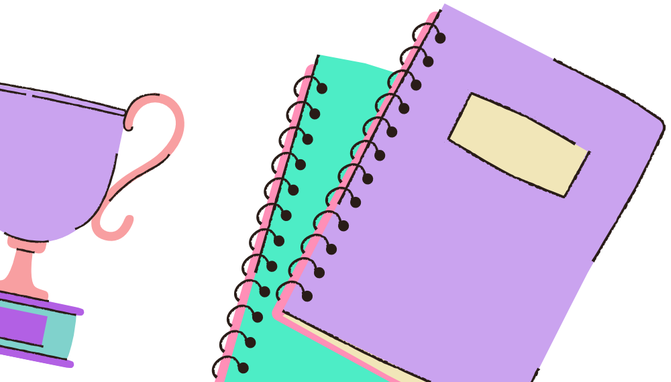
In RE, our unit this is exploring why Christmas is important to Christians. This will involve looking at famous artwork and analysing Christmas Carols.

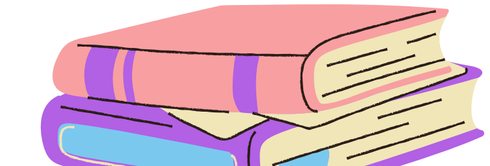
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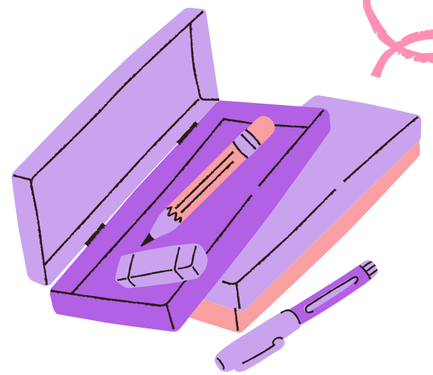
In PE, we will be learning a selection of world games. This will expand our knowledge of different types of sports and unfamiliar strategies. That, and our other unit focusing on hockey, will also consolidate hand/ eye coordination skills.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating pop up cards. These cards, based on a Christmas theme, will allow the pupils to trial a range of folds, levers and linkages.







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MUSIC

This half term we will be focusing on singing and performing. The unit will include rehearsals for the songs in our Year 4 production which parents will be able to come and watch later on in the half term!

SPANISH

In Spanish we will be covering a sequence of lessons on family as a stimulus for our speaking and listening before looking at the Day of the Dead (Mexico) and how Christmas is celebrated in various Spanish speaking countries.

PSHCE

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about the key roles and responsibilities of a Government and how UK Parliament works.

COMPUTING

In Computing this half term we will be sequencing animation instructions using Microsoft Powerpoint to create an animated sequence.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP AT HOME?

Please support children in their times table practice. Fluency here really pays off when we need to apply knowledge to formal multiplication and division, fractions, word problems etc. There is a national times table checker which all Year 4s across the country will take part in later in the year. Please continue to encourage regular reading for pleasure and recording this in reading diaries. Thank you!