

### Learning Adventure

This half term, we will be learning about  
**Ancient Greece.**

This is the final world civilisation unit pupils explore in Key Stage 2 which took place at the same time as Ancient Egypt, Ancient Maya, and Bronze and Iron Age Britain, allowing pupils to make chronological links.

Placing this unit in Year 6 allows topics like democracy to be explored in depth.

### Values / SMSC

We will be using the Jigsaw scheme to support with our personal, social, health and emotion development.

This half term we are focusing on *Being Me in My World*.

Children to explore what makes them who they are and why that is special.

They will consider their place in this world. We will continue to think about our values during assemblies.

### English

Within our English lessons, we will be using the text 'The Night of the Gargoyles' by Eve Bunting as our focus text. We will be developing our inference skills to think about characters and plot. We will be writing a range of descriptions, developing our use of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence structures. We will also be working on our audience awareness.

### Maths

We will start our half term in maths by broadening our knowledge of place value.

We will then move onto exploring the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

With all our work, we will constantly be looking to reason and problem solve.

### Science

In our science work we will be learning about **Light**.

We will recognise that light travels in straight lines and that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

We will understand and explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

### Key Events this Half Term

Please see the website for upcoming events.

### Computing

This half term we will be using Purple Mash to learn about coding.

### Religious Education

We will be using Hertfordshire's Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education to learn about aspects of Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. This half term the religion we will be learning about is Islam. The focus question is: what is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

### Physical Education

We will continue to have two weekly PE lessons this half term on Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Children will be learning about different techniques of Outdoor and Adventurous Dance.



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