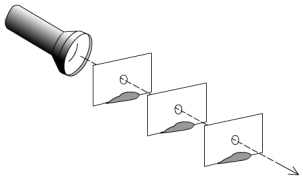
History

This half term, we will be exploring the fascinating world of Ancient Greece and its lasting impact on the modern world. We will begin by learning about the first Greek civilisations and discovering how historians use evidence from artefacts, buildings and ancient writings to find out about the past. We will then explore how Ancient Greece was ruled, including the development of democracy in Athens and its importance during the Golden Age of Greece. Children will compare the lives of the Athenians and Spartans, examining their different beliefs, values and ways of life. We will also learn about Alexander the Great, his achievements and why he became one of the most influential leaders in history. Finally, we will investigate the many accomplishments of the Ancient Greeks.

Science

In Science, we will be studying 'Light'. We will learn how light travels in straight lines, how it enables us to see objects, and how shadows are formed. We will also investigate reflection and explain our findings using scientific evidence.



Values / SMSC

This term, we will focus on our *Being Me in My World* unit. We will explore setting personal goals, self-identity and self-worth, positivity when facing challenges, rules, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences, making responsible choices, and seeing things from others' perspectives.

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Art

This term, we will be exploring the topic of '*2D to 3D Drawing*'.

Children will learn techniques for transforming a drawing into a large-scale sculpture. They will use the grid method to create a life-sized dog.

Computing

This unit allows children to explore computer networks and how devices communicate. Using Purple Mash, they will learn how information is shared across networks and develop their data handling skills by creating, interpreting and analysing graphs.

English

Within our English lessons, we will be exploring the text *Night of the Gargoyles* to create our own eerie and spooky narrative adventure stories inspired by the events in the book. Next, we will explore the text *Planetarium*, where we will learn how to write a non-chronological report to inform our readers.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be developing our understanding of place value and focusing on formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be working with fractions and continuing to develop our mathematical fluency. Throughout our learning, we will strengthen our reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Religious Education

We will be using Hertfordshire's Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education to learn and investigate about the Christian worldview. We will explore the question, *"Is anything ever eternal?"* The themes we will discuss are Beliefs and Meanings, and Salvation.

Physical Education

We will have two PE lessons each week this half term on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. In indoor PE, we will be focusing on Carnival Dance, and in outdoor PE, we will be developing our basketball skills.