

What my child will be studying in the Autumn Term 2026 in Deer Class

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Values: We will continue to promote the 'Values' of the school; this term our values are LOVE, COMMUNITY, PEACE and THANKFULNESS.

Collective Worship will take place in the Hall and we will be looking at our values and considering how we show and share these, mindfulness and different bible stories.

English: This term, we will be linking our English teaching to our Greeks topic as much as possible using Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief as a key text.

We will begin our creative writing with a story inspired by The Nowhere Emporium. During this unit of writing, we will be focusing on applying a range of different literary devices.

The children will study a range of genres and will write for a range of purposes and audiences.

Grammar, spellings and handwriting will be taught weekly in class.

PSHE & RE:

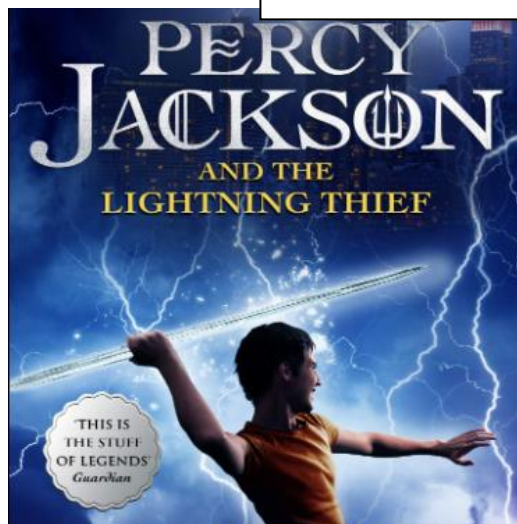
This term in PSHE we will be looking Roles, Rights and Responsibilities.

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and considering the BIG QUESTIONS - Creation or Science and Was Jesus the Messiah

PE: On Fridays this term, we will be welcoming back our sports coach to Deer Class who will be teaching outdoor PE. During Tuesday's PE session, we will be working on fitness, dance and gymnastics.

Homework:

The children will have a spelling and an arithmetic homework set each week. These will be updated in their homework books on a Friday and are to be completed and handed in the following Thursday. Please also ensure your child is practising their times tables as these will be covered weekly in class. Additionally, children should be reading for at least 20 minutes daily.



Maths: We will be learning new methods in maths this term as well as consolidation of previous knowledge and understanding. We start with place value and understanding the number system before moving onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning new methods and applying our knowledge to other areas of the curriculum and linking to real life situations.

History & Geography:

We start by studying 'The Greeks'. We will look at both human and physical geography and make comparisons with the UK. We will also be studying the Ancient Greeks, focusing our learning on the areas of interest of the children in the class.

Science:

We will be studying Electricity in Autumn 1. As part of this unit, the children will create their own scene from Percy Jackson incorporating an electrical element. Then we will move onto a unit of work based around "What is light and why do we need it to see?"

Art and Design and Technology:

We will be making wooden mazes based on Theseus and the Minotaur, creating a Greek vase from recycled materials, and making and tasting a range of Greek foods.

French:

This will be taught as part of our weekly rotation by Miss O'Connor who will be teaching the children about Food and Drink.

Music: Taught by Mrs McBean. The children will be looking at musical terminology and appraising music.

Computing: We will start by looking at E-Safety and how to stay safe online.