

SELWYN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn 1a

Year: 5

Term: Autumn

Topic: Ancient Greece

Trips and Visitors:

Science Dome

Visit to National Gallery (19th November- Cedar, 22nd - Teak, 27th - Cypress, 29th Hawthorn)

Literacy:

Genres: Novels and poems

Spelling:

Homophones

Prefixes

Suffixes

Mathematical terms

Grammar:

Simile starters

Relative clauses

Subordinating clauses

Adverbials

Cause and effect, conjunctions

Class Novel:

Shakespeare's stories

Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo

There's a boy in the girl's bathroom - Louis Sachar

Numeracy:

Place Value - ordering numbers to 10,000 and above, reading and writing numbers to 10,000, understanding the place value of each digit in numbers to a million

Addition and Subtraction - using column method to solve addition and subtraction word problems.

Multiplication and Division - using column method to multiply and short division method to divide numbers, multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.

Decimal Numbers - recognising and rounding numbers to three decimal places

Time - reading digital and analogue time, reading the 24hr clock and time intervals.

Length - Convert between different units of weight and length, and estimate, compare and calculate.

Creative Curriculum:

Science: In Science we will be studying the Earth, Moon, and Sun and how they move in Space. We will also be looking at gravity and other forces

History and Geography: We are looking at Ancient Greece, especially looking at how the city states of Athens and Sparta interacted and affected the modern world

RE: We are identifying the key aspects of Christianity and comparing it to our own beliefs.

PHSE: This term we will focus on understanding what a positive body image is and the influences that can lead us question the way we view ourselves

During Black History Month in October, we will learn about the contributions of significant individuals. We will also look at how the Windrush Generation impacted British life

Computing: This term's focus is developing our understanding of Microsoft office

Art/DT: We will be learning about line and tone for light and dark effect as well as creating our own artwork based on Ancient Greek Styles

Music: Creating our own beats and rhythm to produce a piece. We will also learn to play the recorder

PE: Football/ Tennis and using large apparatus in gymnastics.

Important Dates:

13th September: Dahlicious Roald Dahl Day (£1)

18th September: Social Evening

4th October: Parents meeting 9-10 or 6-7pm

17th October: Parents' evening

PE dates:

PE - Monday and Friday (Hawthorn) Monday and Tuesday (Cypress) Monday and Friday (Cedar), Tuesday and Friday (Teak)

Homework:

Homework is sent home weekly on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday.