



Year 6 Autumn Two Parent Overview



English	<p>Writing: The children will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of Percy Jackson, retelling events learnt from our class book. Linking with our Greek theme, the children will be writing a persuasive argument about who is the most powerful Greek god or goddess.</p> <p>Reading: Our class reader is Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief by Rick Riorden.</p>	Mathematics	<p>Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Finding equivalent fractions and simplifying. -Compare and order fractions. -Adding and subtracting fractions. -Adding and subtracting mixed numbers. -Multiply and dividing fractions.
History	<p>What did the Greeks ever do for us?</p> <p>Through investigating the city states of Athens and Sparta, children identify the similarities and differences between them. Using different sources of evidence, they learn about democracy and compare this to the ways in which other civilisations are governed.</p>	Science	<p>Light and reflection</p> <p>Proving that light travels in a straight line, children use this information to explain observations of reflection and shadows. They explore how our eyes allow us to see and how mirrors can be used in a variety of ways. Pupils investigate factors affecting the size of shadows and the laws of reflection.</p>
DT	<p>The children will be developing a functional automata toy for a window display using cams, followers and axles to create movement.</p>	Computing	<p>Spreadsheets</p> <p>The children will be taught the importance of formatting data to support calculations, while also being introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data.</p>
RE	<p>Children will learn about creating unity and harmony by asking how we are both different and the same as everyone else and the importance of a naming ceremony. The children will also have the opportunity to visit Birmingham Central Mosque.</p>	PSHE	<p>Children will start by learning about what discrimination is and what can cause discrimination. Then, they will focus on internet safety and their presents on social media and other platforms. Looking at how something is there forever and what decisions they should be making.</p>
PE	<p>Handball and dance.</p>	Spanish	<p>The children will be learning to talk about their homes and will then move on to learning about clothes.</p>