OAKS CLASS 2025-26
Autumn 1: GODS, MORTALS & MONSTERS

WRITING

As readers, we will engage with whole class texts based on The Ancient Greeks to improve our inference, sequencing & summarising, retrieval, explanation and predicting skills whilst learning new vocabulary. We will be reading **'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans** as our class. We will be reading for pleasure as much as we can to build vocabulary, discover new worlds and grow our imaginations.

OUR CLASS NOVEL...



READING

As writers, we will be penning our own Aesop's Fables. We will be describing Ancient Greece and Athens, writing reports about the Greek Gods and dreaming up our own Greek gods and goddesses.

We will be focusing presentation and handwriting, grammatical and spelling accuracy and effective editing.

We will also be making ambitious and precise word choices, immersing ourselves in technical vocabulary and emotive language.

MATHS

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on...

PLACE VALUE – Roman numerals, numbers to 10,000,000, powers of 10, partitioning and comparing

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION – mental strategies, adding and subtracting integers, inverse operations and missing numbers.

MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION – multiples, factors, prime numbers, squared and cubed numbers, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000

HOMEWORK

Spellings will be given out on a **MONDAY** to be completed by the following **MONDAY**.

Children should be **reading** at home for pleasure as often as possible.

Continue to practice gaining **rapid** and **automatic** recall of all times tables up to 12x12

Planners in every **MONDAY**.

SCIENCE

As scientists, our topic is **forces**. We will be learning about gravity, friction, air resistance, water resistance and mechanisms. We will be testing hypothesis, explaining results and evaluating our experiments as well as designing further experiments.

We will use scientific enquiry to investigate and carry out research. We will use comparative and fair testing and look for patterns. We will also identify, group and classify.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

HISTORY: The Ancient Greeks

ART: Greek clay pots

MUSIC: Swing music, syncopation, swing rhythm, big band instruments, scat singing, social and historical context

COMPUTING: sharing information

RE: Why do some people believe that God exists?

FRENCH: This is me: feelings, personality, appearance,

PE

PE is on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Children can come into school in their PE kits on these days.

On Tuesdays, the children will be taught by Miss Collins and on Fridays, they will be taught by Mr Ellwood.

This half term we will be learning and improving on all the skills to be ~~able~~ to play football and tag rugby

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SAFETY FIRST

During the sessions with Mrs Jackson, we will be exploring:

Responsibility, levels of risk, people who can help us in an emergency, using mobile devices and the internet safely, the right to privacy, CEOP and cyber-bullying.

USEFUL INFO

Miss Collins and Mrs Jackson will teach the children on Tuesday afternoons.

ACTIVE AFTERNOONS:

- *Mon 8th September*
- *Mon 20th October*

The children will be taught by Mr Bissett.



PLEASE REMEMBER

- No pencil cases in Oaks Class
- Black shoes inside with uniform
- Bring a spare pair of shoes for break times, *e.g. old trainers*
- No jewellery – only stud earrings
- Tie long hair up on PE days
- Bring a water bottle each day
- Bring a 'reading for pleasure' book from home if you like, or use the school library