



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 4/5 Summer Term

PE: Children will be learning a range of skills based on summer sports such as cricket, rounders and athletics.

French: Our focus will be on traditional tales, looking at storybook language and comparing well-known stories in French and English.



History and Geography:

Through our topic, we will develop our understanding of chronology, comparing and contrasting modern-day and ancient Greece as well as looking at the Greek etymology of English words. Our over-arching enquiry skill will be: how the Ancient Greeks have impacted our lives today.

Greece is the word!

The children will spend this term learning about the history of the Ancient Greeks. We will learn about the Gods and Goddesses, the trials and tribulation of Greek heroes and how the Ancient Greek Empire has impacted on our lives today.

Computing: This term's focus will be on coding. The children will create their own game, characters and design the processes for it to be played effectively.

Art/DT: In art we will be learning to print ancient Greek patterns whilst in DT, cooking will be our focus, making hummus and pitta bread.

RE: We will be exploring Christianity through understanding Jesus as an inspirational leader and Hinduism and their creation story.

PSCHE:

We will be looking at managing risks and why people take risks.

English:

Reading: We will be reading a range of Greek myths as well as finishing the year by reading *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare.

Writing: We are starting the term by writing our own Greek myths, complete with mythological beast and hero! After learning about the Gods and Goddesses of Greece, we will construct our own information texts exploring each of the Gods.

Speaking and Listening: We will take part in debates as groups and individuals.

Grammar: Grammar will be taught in context. In particular we will be focusing on: adverbial phrases, cohesion between paragraphs, verb tenses and dialogue.

Spelling: This will focus on the relevant spelling patterns for years 4 and 5, as well as learning the statutory word lists for Key Stage 2.

Handwriting: The children will continue to develop a fluent, joined writing style.

Mathematics:

This term we will be focusing on decimals, percentages, money and statistics. We will also be learning about the position and direction of geometrical shapes.

Science:

Children will be looking at the heart and circulation system. As well as, animals and their habitats.

Music: performance poetry and performing as an ensemble. We will be focusing on rhythm, pulse and rhyme.