



Oak Class

Autumn 1 Topic Web 2023



Year 5/6

Theme this half term

Ancient Greece

Core Read Aloud Texts



In Guided reading we are looking at Greek Myths and a range of texts that look at Greece. We are reading Theseus and the Minotaur in English which we will use to extend their comprehension and understanding of the text.

Days to remember

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PE
Thursday	
Friday	Homework

English

This half term we are beginning by looking at the Greek Myth – Theseus and the Minotaur. We are using a range of English skills to retell the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. After this, we have a unit on poetry focusing on a Kennings style of poetry. We will create our own class poetry anthology with them.

Maths

We will begin with a unit on place value looking at numbers going up into the millions. We will understand the worth of the digits in each column and look at ordering and comparing these numbers. We will also look at rounding numbers to 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000. Then, we will have a unit focusing on the four different operations and using the formal methods.

Science

Our first Science unit will explore the cardiovascular and circulatory systems. We will look at how they work, what can affect them and how to keep them healthy. We will explore the effects on the heart practically to gain a better understanding of how it works.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about Zones of Regulation. We will explore vocabulary relating to emotions and learn to recognise different emotions in ourselves and others. We will also become more aware of triggers which lead us to feeling less regulated.

PE

We will have PE on Wednesday afternoons, We will have one inside lesson and one outside lesson each Tuesday afternoon.

Computing and Music

We are focusing on music this half term. We will be focusing in Sea Shanties, the children will look at create and holding a beat, then creating their own Sea Shanty.

Geography or History

In history this half term we will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will be using historical skills, for example studying sources, to explore Ancient Greek culture. We will also be looking at it chronologically and looking at where it fits in with wider historical periods.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

In DT this half term we are learning about food and nutrition. We will learn about how food is prepared and what is needed within a meal. Then, we will use this knowledge to design and then create our own Greek recipe!

