

Curriculum Overview Year 5 Willow Class: Autumn Term 2023

English:

Reading: As a class we will be exploring the text 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans, through the use of our reading skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising (VIPERS).

Writing: This term the children will be learning to write Greek myths. We will be looking at a variety of model Greek myths before having a go at writing our own.

Spellings: Throughout the term we will be revisiting the Year 3/4 National Curriculum spelling words as well as beginning to learn the Year 5/6 words.

Maths:

Place value: Consolidate place value from year 4 and build on this by learning about numbers up to 1,000,000. Learn about Roman numerals to 1,000.

Addition and subtraction: Learn mental strategies for adding and subtracting as well as adding and subtracting with more than 4-digits.

Multiplication and division: Learn about common multiples and factors as well as prime numbers and square numbers.

Fractions: Find equivalent fractions and learn about converting fractions and improper fractions.

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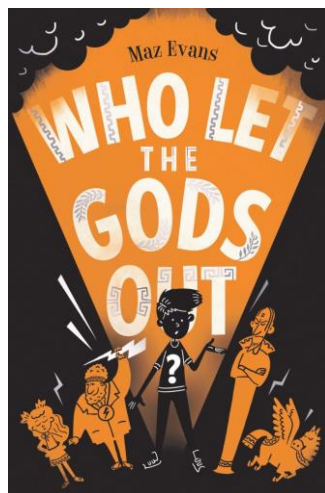
Family and relationships: learn what attributes make a good friend and what might lead to bullying as well as what actions we should take as a bystander to bullying. Understand what discrimination means and why it is bad to discriminate.

PE:

Gymnastics:

Rugby: the children will be learning to play tag rugby, finding the most efficient way of scoring a try and continuing to practice ball handling skills.

Who let the Gods out?



Science:

Forces: learn about forces that act upon us and other objects as well as great scientists who have had an impact on physics, such as Isaac Newton. Investigate the variables which can affect how forces act on an object/person and use this knowledge to consider the best shape for building a boat or parachute.

Computing:

Computing systems and networks: develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

Creating media – Vector drawing: start to create vector drawings, use different drawing tools to help them create images.

Geography:

Mountains: Learn about where the majority of mountains are in the world as well as how they are formed. Consider the positives and negatives of living in mountainous regions and conduct a debate about this.

Art:

Collage: creating collages of our own mythical creatures, using a variety of materials and textures.

Design and Technology:

Electrical systems – doodlers: be able to create a simple circuit and suggest ways to amend the function of the Doodler.

Music:

Livin' on a prayer: learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song as well as listening to other classic rock songs.

Classroom Jazz 1

MFL (French):

French monster pets: recognize previously known words, sort nouns by gender and number and use the correct article/pronoun. **Space exploration:** learn key words about space in French, make the correct choice of un/une for gender and add colour adjectives when writing.

RE:

Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammad is known as the Seal of the Prophets?
How does God communicate with humans?

History:

Ancient Greeks: Learn about who the Ancient Greeks were and what their lifestyle was like. Find out about Alexander the Great and why he is so famous. Consider what the Ancient Greeks left behind that is still used in the modern day.