

Year 4—2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Ancient Greeks		Romans in Britain		Anglo- Saxons and Scots	South America
English	Greek Creation stories. Variety of Myths and legends. Leopard in the Golden Cage – Juia Edwards.	Newspaper reports Non-chronological report Poetry- Twas the night before Christmas	The Romans: Leopard in the Golden Cage. Julia Edwards Variety of Non-fiction texts and websites	Escape from Pompeii Christina Ballit Descriptive writing/ creating imagery and tension	Beowulf by Rob Lloyd Jones / extracts from Michael Morpurgo Poetic forms – Oh a Skylark Spaghetti spaghetti, odes to food etc	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry The Varmints by Helen Ward
Reading	Variety of different genres for guided reading. Regular independent reading- tasks linked to texts to show their understanding.		Variety of different genres for guided reading. Regular independent reading- tasks linked to texts to show their understanding.		Variety of different genres for guided reading. Regular independent reading- tasks linked to texts to show their understanding.	
Maths	Number: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter		Number: Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals Measurement: Area		Number: Decimals Measurement: Money and Time Statistics Geometry: Shape, Position and Direction	
Science	Sound	State of Matters	Electricity		Living things and their habitats-classification	Animals including humans-teeth/digestion/food chains
History	Ancients Greeks Time line/Life in Greece/Home life/ Olympics/ Gods/ Alexander the Great/ Athens VS Sparta/ Trojan horse Residential to Hooke COurt		Romans in Britain Timeline/ Life in Britain before the Romans/ Roman buildings and engineering/ Roman Legacy/ Roman Entertainment		Anglo – Saxons and Scots Settlements/ invasions/ beliefs/ village life	
Geography	Where is Greece? How large was the Greek empire?		Where did the Romans come from?			South America- Learn the counties and geographical features of the continent. Comparing Hatherleigh to Rio de Janeiro

P.S.H.E	Health and Wellbeing – Growing and Changing	Valuing Relationships - Recognising and respecting diversity	Health and Wellbeing – Keeping Safe	Living in the Wider World - Rules, Rights and Responsibilities	Living in the Wider World - Caring for the Environment	Relationships - Feelings and Emotions
Children’s emotional well-being and dealing with difficulties and challenges will be a focus all year through discussion and circle time.						
DT Skills also taught in Creative Thursday	Create a Greek Mosaic	Greek food		Build a Roman chariot	South American food Make their own Quinoa salad	Design and make carnival head dresses
Creative arts	Creative Thursday. Music, dance, sewing, painting and drawing skills.					
Art Skills also taught in Creative Thursday		Greek Terracotta pots designs				
Computing	Children will be taught E-Safety throughout the year. They will use the search engines and websites to research topics. Coding using Kodu. Word Processing and digital photography skills.					
Music	Recorders. Learn to read music and play and perform. Reggae – Lean on Me Learn the song and focus on step 6 composing.		Continue to learn to play the recorder Write their own tunes recording as music on a stave Use Step 6 as a starter for composing more complicated rhythms.		Samba music – including visiting Samba band workshop. Rhythm, pulse Blackbird Listening to a range of Beatles songs. Activities focus around the song Blackbird.	
RE	L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like? L2.3 INCARNATION/ GOD: What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians? Christmas		L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? L2.5 SALVATION: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? Easter		L2.6 KINGDOM OF GOD: For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? L2.11 Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant events mark this?	
PE	Daily 10 minute run/ exercise Swimming	Daily 10 minute run/ exercise Dance Football	Daily 10 minute run/ exercise	Daily 10 minute run/ exercise	Daily 10 minute run/ exercise Athletics	Daily 10 minute run/ exercise

Proposed Trips/visitors/special events	Portal to the Past workshop (an idea if Hooke Court doesn't happen)	Hooke Court				Samba music workshop (Ask Mid Devon Music)
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