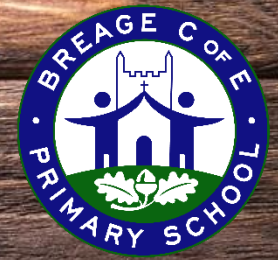


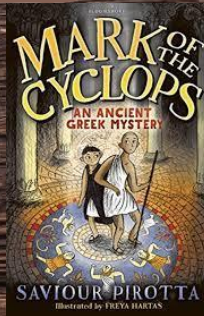
Summer 1 in Blue Class



English

Using our Talk for Writing storytelling approach we will be focussing on **Ancient Greek myths**, learning and retelling the story of Icarus and then **creating our own Greek Myth**. In our non-fiction writing we will be exploring **persuasive writing** and trying to convince those living in the ancient world to move to Athens to live and work.

We are reading...



Mark of the Cyclops by Saviour Pirotta

Young scribe Nico's new friend Thrax has a strange knack for figuring things out. When they travel to wedding with their master, a valuable vase is broken and Thrax's special skills might just come in useful. Can the boys prove that slave girl Gaia is innocent, and discover what the mark of the cyclops means?

Maths

Year 5:

Decimals and percentages:

Ordering and comparing decimals
Rounding to the nearest decimal place
Understanding the link between decimals and percentages
Finding equivalent percentages and decimals

Perimeter and Area:

Finding the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes
Finding the area of rectangles and compound shapes
Estimating area

Year 6: Year 6s are coming away from our White Rose scheme of work in order to focus their learning and revision on the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages.

Art

Mixed Media

This project teaches children about paper crafts, papermaking and collage techniques, including paper, fabric, mixed media and photo collage. They use their learning to create a final piece of small-scale, mixed media collage.

Science

Properties and Changes of materials

This project teaches children about the wider properties of materials and their uses. They learn about mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation. They study reversible and irreversible changes, and use common indicators to identify irreversible changes.



Geography

There is no Geography unit for this term.

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Architecture

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Music

There is no Music unit for this term.

PSHCE

As part of our new SCARF curriculum, we will be spending the first half term of summer on the unit:

Keeping Myself Safe

We will be exploring ways to keep ourselves safe in our community, online and how we can support others to stay safe.

Computing

Data Handling

Our learning, using BBC micro:bits, will include:

- Understanding how we gather and use data
- Exploring the micro:bits sensors
- Designing gadgets with sensors
- Using sensors in algorithms and programs
- Programming digital assistants

PE

We will be continuing to have some PE lessons delivered by Plymouth Argyle Community Fund. We will also be learning, developing and honing our **hockey skills**, including:

- Stick control and dribbling
- Passing
- Moving with speed
- Shooting
- Playing QuikSticks Hockey games