




'Respect for ourselves, each other, and our environment'
Key drivers: Our Forest, Communication, Knowledge and Understanding of the World

<p>Year Groups: Year 3 and Year 4</p>	<p><u>Moles Class</u></p>	<p><u>Teacher:</u> Mr Kemp</p>
<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Phonics: Read Write Inc. and Vipers.</p> <p>Key Texts: The Firework Maker's Daughter and Leon and the place Inbetween.</p> <p>Focus: Narrative Poems, Onomatopoeia, Paragraphs, Punctuation - Presentation/Handwriting, Sentence structure, creative writing techniques.</p>	<p>Summer Term: Greece/Ancient Greece</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Year 3: A strong focus on becoming fluent with our times tables. Understanding the connection between multiplication and division.</p> <p>Year 4: Further development of multiplication and division - using inverse operations to improve our maths fluency.</p>
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Electricity: Components in a circuit, how appliances work, electrical safety and electrical conductors—these are just some of the interesting areas that Moles shall be exploring during our first science topic. With a mixture of practical and theory work, there will be lots for children to discuss and share with families at home!</p> <p>Animals, including humans: Moles shall be exploring the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores—the physical features of each and their place within the food chain. We shall also be studying the organs of the human body and the importance of their functions.</p>	<p>In Moles class one of the key focus points is 'Greece' - looking at the geographical landscape of Greece and its many islands. Also, the history of ancient Greece - Including stories from Greek Mythology.</p> <p>Creating timelines, recreating Ancient Greek artwork and learning then retelling famous stories from key moments of their history—this topic has lots of offer to the children of Moles class (something for everyone!).</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>Ancient Greek Civilisation: This history unit is divided between: investigating the ancient Greek civilisation and the stories/mythology which developed with it.</p> <p>From Hercules to city states, Moles class will be using a variety of media to gather facts and explore this fascinating slice of history!</p>
<p><u>Art and DT</u></p> <p>British Art: This unit will focus on some key contributors through the history of British art. Although, it will also investigate the importance of art and developing artistic skills which can be used across the whole school curriculum - Shape, shadow/shading and colour theory.</p> <p>Battery operated toy: The unit encompasses some of the Science Topic 'electricity'. Looking at the parts of battery operated toys, how parts function and creating successful circuits.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Humanism: What makes something 'good'? How and why do we aim to make the world a better place? These are the important questions we shall be investigating.</p> <p>Life events: Investigating how different cultures celebrate different key moments throughout our lives; exploring similarities and understanding differences.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Greece: This unit of Geography focuses upon the islands of Greece: studying the human and physical features, what makes the islands unique and also comparing them to the features of our own country.</p> <p>With a focus of 'using satellite imagery' to observe the landscapes, Moles class will be leading their own investigations and using their new found knowledge to create a final presentation to share.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Photo editing: Using specialist software on our ipads and laptops to edit photographs; understand why photos are editing and the impact of our creative choices.</p> <p>Programming: Through programmes/apps such as 'Scratch' and 'Scratch Jr.' Moles class will explore how programming works and how to 'debug' programming to fix mistakes.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Throughout the final term Moles class will be partaking in cricket, tennis and athletics. These sports/activities will not only focus upon techniques and rules, but also the importance to teamwork, turn-taking, praise and improvement.</p>	<p><u>PSHE/Jigsaw</u></p> <p>Relationships and changing me - PSHE/Jigsaw this summer term has a strong focus on 'the self'. How we develop as individuals and how the social interactions we have with the people we encounter in life help to shape the people we will become.</p>