

English

Fiction:

Myths and Legends - Children explore a variety of myths and enjoy the mythical creatures introduced in 'Can You Catch a Mermaid?' They learn these tales and use them as stimuli for creating their own myths and legends.

Fairytales – Using The Princess and the Pea and The Princess and the Pea, children explore, read and write fairytales with a twisted point of view. Children write dialogue, and explore tense and pronouns, before role-playing and writing short playscripts.

Poetry:

List poems and Kennings

ICT

Online Safety:

- * Going Phishing
- * Beware Malware
- * Plagiarism
- * Healthy screen-time

Logo:

- * Introduction to 2Logo
- * Creating letters using 2Logo
- * Using the 'Repeat' Command in 2Logo
- * Using Procedures

Humanities

History: Children find out about the influence that the Ancient Greeks continue to have on our lives. They use a wide range of sources to find out about the lives of the Ancient Greeks and compare a past society with society today.

Geography: This 'All around the World' Unit allows children to take a closer look at where the countries of the world are located, and some of the ways geographers describe locations. Children will learn to locate and describe places using longitude and latitude, and find out about some of the important lines that delineate specific areas of the Earth - the Equator, the Hemispheres, the Poles and the Tropics.



Ghyll Royd School Year 4 Spring 2024 Termly Overview

Were The Ancient Greeks Really All That Groovy? Where In The World Are We?

RE, PSHE, MFL and Reasoning.

MFL (Spanish) – Parts of the face, describing myself and my family, I like to play and sports revision.

RE – How do 'The 'Five Pillars' guide Muslims in life.

Reasoning. – Mixed papers containing a full range of verbal and non-verbal reasoning type questions.

PSHE – Living in the Wider World – Britain In this unit the children will learn about British people, rules, the law and what living in a democracy means.

What is Diversity? Embracing diversity and understanding our roles as responsible citizens in the community.

Mathematics

Shape

Studying polygons, lines of symmetry, angles.
Identifying & exploring 2-D and 3-D shapes.
Co-ordinates: drawing polygons.

Fractions

Unit and non-unit fractions of amounts.
Equivalent fractions.

Decimals

Introduction to one place decimals.
Rehearsing equivalence: fractions/decimals
Decimals: multiply/divide by 10/100 +/- 0.1

**Mental Mathematics strategies
Arithmetic & Reasoning questions practice.**

Science

Changing Sound:

We will explore what sound is and how it is made, then investigate how sound travels, how it can be blocked and how different pitches can be attained.

Circuits and Conductors:

The children will learn about where electricity comes from, how it is used and discuss electrical safety.

PE and Creative Arts and Design

PE –

Games – Netball and Football.

Art/DT – Children will create a mask of a Greek God from research, using observational drawings. They will learn various construction techniques using materials such as papier mache, modrock and wire. Children will decorate their mask using paint and textile materials.

Music – The Greeks were known for their different scales or modes, so this term we will be thinking about pitch and how scales are made. We will be using pitched instruments to create and notate our own music and will also explore different structures and use them to organise our musical ideas.