

Important Dates and Messages

Children should be **reading at home every day for 10 minutes**. Reading diaries will be collected on Friday and checked. Rewards for regular reading will be given out on Monday. Weekly spellings will be sent home each Monday and tested the following Monday.

Our **PE** days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**

Maths:

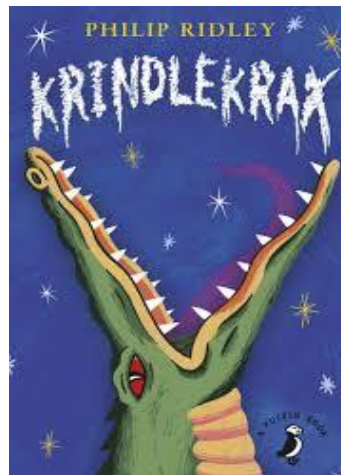
This half term we will begin by looking at multiplication and division. We will do this by learning about related calculations to help us work out more complicated looking equations. We will also be exploring length and perimeter and learning how to add and subtract lengths.

English:

This half term, our focus text is *Krindlekrax* by Philip Ridley. We will be using the text to create our own setting descriptions using coordinating and subordinating sentences, rhetorical questions and adverbial phrases. We will also be exploring the story in our reading lessons, and focusing on developing our inference skills.

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Topic – Ancient Greece

This half term we will be focusing on History and looking at the lives of the Ancient Greeks. We will begin by building on the children's understanding of chronology. We will then look in more details of the lives of people in Ancient Greece and how the Olympics began.

Our key vocabulary: architecture, beliefs, democracy, column, slave, civilization, legacy

French

We will be looking at our alphabet and numbers to make simple state in response to questions about our birthdays and how many people are in our family.

RE

We will be exploring the concept Good and Evil with a focus on the Jewish festival of Purim.

Science – Light

We will be looking at the power of light and learning about its importance for helping us see. Alongside this, will also discuss why the sun's light can be dangerous and learn about important ways to protect our eyes. between them.

Art

Inspired by our Ancient Greece topic, we will be creating our own mythical creatures. The children will explore a range of creatures then design their own before making it from clay.

PSHE

We will be about rights and respect with a focus on why we need rules, and how we can stay safe and look after our community.