

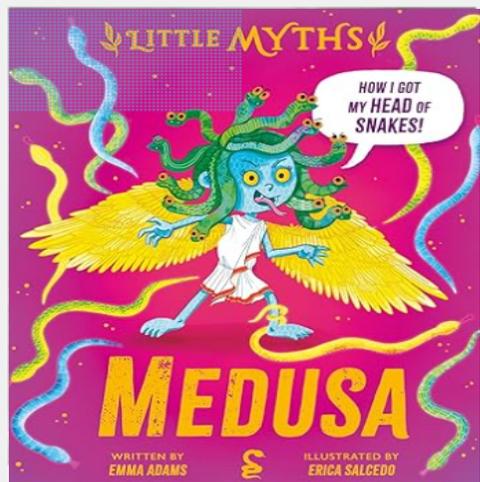


Years 3 & 4, Spring 1

English

This term in English, we'll journey deep into the world of Greek myth as we craft our own narratives inspired by the legendary Medusa. The children will build tension, develop vivid description and bring heroic characters to life on the page. Alongside this, we'll switch to our most precise, step-by-step voices to write a clear set of instructions explaining exactly how Perseus might defeat Medusa

We are reading...



RE

In RE this term, we will be exploring the question: "Who is Jesus?" We will look at what Jesus taught, the miracles he performed, what he means to Christians, why he died, and ultimately reflect on who we think Jesus is and why.

Maths

Year 3 will continue to explore multiplication and begin to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. We will then go on to look at length and perimeter, measuring in mm, cm and m. We will learn how to calculate perimeter too.

Year 4 will begin exploring column multiplication and formal methods for division. In addition, we will focus on measuring length and calculating perimeter. We will also begin to look at fractions.

Science

Year 3: We will be looking at Animals, including humans in year 3. We will dive into the human body and look our skeleton and muscles. We will also look at animal skeletons and focus on nutrients and how we can keep healthy.

Year 4: This term, we'll dive into the fascinating world of *Animals, including humans*. We'll explore what really happens to our food as it travels through the digestive system, discovering the role each organ plays along the way. We'll also get up close (but not too close!) with our teeth, identifying the different types we have and how each one helps us to bite, tear or chew.



History

In History this half term we will be looking at The Stone Age and The Iron Age and how life changed from one era to the next. We will look at farming and agriculture, we will also look at certain places like Skara Brae and how metal was used.

French

This term, the children will continue building their confidence in French through a mixture of speaking, listening, reading and simple writing activities. They will revisit key vocabulary from previous units while beginning to explore new topics that help them talk about themselves, their likes and dislikes, and everyday life. Across the term, children will practise accurate pronunciation, join in with short conversations, and develop strategies for remembering new words. As always, the focus is on enjoyment, participation and growing curiosity about language and culture.

Music

The children will be learning about swing music and comparing different styles of acoustic music. We will all be learning to play chords on the Ukelele along side the Doot Doot song which we will sing. Along side this the children will have a go at improvising and creating their own melodies and performing a small bands to each other.

PSHE

TBC

Computing

Year 3/4:

We will be looking at the unit, branching databases. We will aim to achieve the following objectives:

To understand the concept of using 'Yes' or 'No' questions to sort objects.

To understand and use a branching database effectively.

To plan and create a branching database.

To test and debug branching databases to correct errors.

PE

Year 3 and 4:

In PE this half term we will be looking at continuing our ball skills. The sports we will focus on will be Tennis and Dodgeball. This will involve some catching, throwing, racket skills, teamwork, strategy and lots of movement.