

### **RE**

In RE we will be studying and discussing right and wrong. The children will discuss how to make the right choice and the consequences we face when we make the wrong choice. They will also debate on scenarios that are right or wrong and highlight differences in viewpoint.

### **D+T**

This half term Year 4 will be designing, making and evaluating Greek urns out of clay. The children will also be researching and preparing a Greek feast.

### **Computing**

In Year 4, the children will use the coding programmes Scratch and Sphero to create a game.

### **Science**

Our focus in Science this half term is teeth and digestion. We will be investigating which drinks are worst for our teeth and which toothpaste is the best. We will also be identifying the different types of teeth and what they are made up of. In addition, we will be looking at how our digestive system works.

### **PE**

Year 4 will continue with their swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning. In Mr Dyson's lessons the children will be learning skills for athletics.

### **Art**

In art, the children will be completing observational drawings of mythical creatures. They will also be drawing and painting their own shields using the Hogwarts shield for inspiration.

### **Maths**

This half term we will be revising place value and calculation skills and continuing to develop our mental maths skills in order to improve rapid recall of key number facts. We will also be continuing with geometry, revising how to find the area and perimeter of shapes and then applying what we have learnt to problem solving.

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### **Oracy**

We will be improving our speaking and listening skills through weekly oracy sessions. This half term we will focus on developing our presentation skills and carrying out debates within the classroom.

### **PSCHE**

The whole school theme for this half term is 'trust'. We will be discussing who we can trust and what it means to be trustworthy. We will discuss this in both whole school and class worship.

### **English**

We will start our half term with looking at the poem 'The Minotaur', learning parts of the poem off by heart to perform for Year 5. We will then be moving on to Greek mythology, learning the structure and patterns of myths before writing our own. The children will then be using their research from topic lessons to write a non-chronological report about Ancient Greece as well as writing instructions for catching a Minotaur.

### **Topic**

Our topic work this half term will have a History focus. We will be researching Ancient Greece- finding out who the Ancient Greeks were and what they did for us. The children will also compare a day in their lives with that of a child in Ancient Greece. We will also be inventing our own mythical creatures to write a non-chronological report about.